

Journal from

November 12th 1866.

To

June 20th 1868

And from

July 13th 1869

To

May 31st 1870

Monday
November 12th 1866

Col. Gore Browne, Mr. & Miss, & Miss.

The Governor was here a week ago. Kate has ~~gone~~ to Government house with him, we expect her home next Monday. It has been raining very nearly all the day. Garry is galled, so I have not ridden him for five days. Mr. and Mrs. Ogilby are going to stay the night here tomorrow on their way to Mayfield; they are going to stay there six weeks for a holiday.

Tuesday
Nov 13th 1866

It has been raining all day, but I think it is not going to rain much tonight. There has been a flood but it was not very high. Mr. & Mrs. Ogilby did not come today because it was so wet.

Wednesday
Nov 14th 1866

The river at Radford was flooded so the Ogilbys could not come across until this morning they are here tonight. Papa and I went for a ride to the tobacco garden; Garry was very fit. Miss Allen is here this evening too, she always comes here every Wednesday & every Saturday.

Thursday
Nov 15th 1866

It has not been raining at all today. Mr. & Mrs.

Ogilvy have gone to Mayfield; I rode to Mayfield with Mr. Ogilvy, she rode Fairy (Amys horse) and I rode Garry. he was very free and frisky, (he bucked ten times).

Friday
November 16th 1866

It has been a very fine day. I rode with Papa to Mayfield on Garry, he went very nicely: but the girths galled the poor little fellow.

Saturday
Nov 17th 1866

Today has been showery. Miss Allen has been here this afternoon. Mr. Meredith is here this evening. I did not ride at all to-day because Garry is galled and Fairy staked herself trying to jump a fence. Papa tied up one of Fancys legs to day and made Edwin Sommers ride her, he says that he will have her ridden every day until she gets quiet. Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvy are going to stay the day here tomorrow.

Sunday
November 19th 1866

It has been a very fine day. Mr & Mrs Ogilvy were here to dinner. Mamma found them on the beach. I rode with Papa to Mayfield, with some sheep. Horrell has been grinding today; Amy got a bushel ^{of bran} for the chickens and geese. I am going to get some tomorrow if he grinds again for the pigeons.

Tuesday
Nov 20th 1866

It has been a very fine day. Miss Stoney, Tommy and I have been out to the Scrub to get wild flowers; we got a good many common ones, and one very rare pretty little blue one, we had a very nice walk.

Wednesday
Nov 21st 1866

It has been a fine day. I rode to Mayfield on Jack he went very nicely. I could not ride Garry because I galled him on Monday. Papa has had his fat sheep shorn today.

Thursday
Nov 22nd 1866

It has been raining softly all day. Horrel has been here grinding, and Gnama had him in to rail up a box for England. Mr & Mrs Ogilby came here to dinner, they went back to Mayfield after tea. Fanny was ridden without her leg being tied up she was very quiet.

Friday
Nov 23rd 1866

It has been a very fine day. I was going to Mayfield with papa, but just as I got on Garry I saw Miss Jane Cruttenden, Mr A Dobson & Mr F Mace at the front door. I told papa as soon as

I could, after they had had their dinner, Papa A Dobson and I Mace went to Mayfield.

Saturday
Nov 24th 1866

Another fine day as usual. Mr A Dobson and Mr F Mace went back to Prossers today. We went for a picnic to Mayfield beach, Miss Stoner, Miss Allen & Amy walked, but Miss Jane Cruttenden & I rode, we all liked it very much; I offered to let Amy ride Garry but she was afraid. Papa has gone to Swansea, to take his seat as councillor.

Monday
Nov 26th 1866

It has been a fine day. Mr & Mrs Ogilby came here to dinner on Sunday. Mr Meredith brought Kate home from Government House last night, she is glad to come home again. I went to Ravensdale with Papa and Miss Jane Cruttenden, she went on with Mr Aubin to Spring Bay, but we came home again. I cut my foot tonight as I was walking over the sythe.

Tuesday
Nov 27th 1866

It has been a fine day. Mr & Mrs Ogilby came here this morning to go to the fishermans Island with Kate, Miss Stoner, and Amy. they went and had a very nice day; but I could not go because I have got the cut on my leg.

Wednesday
Nov 28th 1866

It has been a fine day. Mr & Mrs Ogilby stayed here the night: and this morning they went to Swansea with Mama and Amy. Mama has never been to Swansea before, nor Amy, so it will be quite new for them both. I am not able to walk yet but I hope soon shall.

Thursday
Nov 28th 1866.

It has been a fine day all but two or three showers. Jane ^{Smith} & Mary ^{Williams} (the servants) have been wheeling me about in the wheelbarrow to day. Jane takes care of Garry for me. Kate rode Fairy yesterday & today with Papa.

Friday
Nov 30th 1866

It has been a very fine day. I have been out all day in the wheelbarrow Kate has been wheeling me all about. I have made a halter for Patsy (my sheep).

Saturday
December 1st 1866

It has been a very fine day. Miss Allen is here to night she comes every evening, she does not sleep here. I have been wheelled about a good deal today.

Monday
Dec 3rd 1866

It was raining on Sunday so Mr Mayson did not come. It has been fine today. Mama & Amy did not come tonight; we expected them.

Tuesday
Dec 4th 1866

It has been a fine day. Kate went to Mayfield with Papa, she rode Felix, but Papa rode Fancy she went very well. Mama & Amy have come home. Mr Ogilvy went back to Mayfield. Mr Ogilvy did not come on here. Mama went all the way to Bichono but Amy stayed at Mr Shaws.

Wednesday
Dec 5th 1866

It has been a fine day. Kate and Papa rode to Mayfield this afternoon; they rode Felix & Fancy she went very quietly. Mr Ogilvy came here to tea tonight and walked back afterwards.

Thursday
Dec 6th 1866

It has been windy. Mr and Mrs Ogilvy came here this afternoon in their cart, and then they went to ride with Kate to Pykes Island, they rode Jack, Mirey and Felix: We had a game of croquet with them; we liked it very much, and as we were playing I found out that I could stand on my ^{cut} foot.

Friday
Dec 7th 1866

It has been a very fine day. We went to Mayfield today to dine with Mr and Mrs Ogilby & spent the afternoon on the beach. I rode Garry to Mayfield and left him there, while I rode in Mr Ogilby's cart, with Mr Ogilby, Miss Stoner, Kate, Amy and I; we had a very nice day. I am going to lend Garry to Mr Ogilby for a ride tomorrow, I hope she will not ride him fast.

Saturday
Dec 8th 1866

It has been cloudy & windy. I have lent Garry to Mr Ogilby, but he threw her and she galled him so I shall not be able to ride him for a good time. Rosy (my sheep) was washed this afternoon: Amy went up where they were washing & took Winny (Kate's lamb) to be washed, and then they she brought Rosy home for me, & I tied him up. Mr & Mrs Ogilby had dinner and tea here; after tea we had a game of croquet.

Monday
Dec 10th 1866

It was fine on Sunday & it has been cloudy today. I could not go to the Sunday School yesterday, but when Mr & Mrs Ogilby came to church I went up with them in their cart. They went today to Mr Aubins on their way home to Richmond.

Tuesday
Dec 11th 1866

It was cloudy this morning, but it ~~had~~^{been fine} very this afternoon. Papa and Kate went out to gather sheep; we got up very early this morning (at 5 o'clock) for Papa to go out.

Wednesday
Dec 12th 1866

It has been a fine day. Papa has had his sheep washed today. Mr C. Cox came here at dinner time; he is going to be the scrutineer at the White Hut. Jane our servant has gone home to Spring Day for a holiday, she is going to stay until Sunday. I rode a little way to meet Kate with some sheep. We had a game of croquet tonight.

Thursday
Dec 13th 1866

It has been a fine day. A field of hay has been carted in today; it was so nice to see it. Kate is going to Swansea tomorrow with Papa. Mr C. Cox went away this morning.

Friday
Dec 14th 1866.

It has been a fine day. Papa & Kate went to Swansea today, but they have come home again now. Kate galled Browney. I had a little ride today; Miss Stoncy walked with me. My leg is a little worse.

Saturday
Dec 15th 1866

It has been cloudy today. I rode with Papa to Mayfield, he rode Nancy, she went very nicely & I rode Garry. Miss Allen & Amy went too, but they ^{after us so} went, we did not see them: they rode Jack & Fairy.

Monday
Dec 17th 1866

It has been showery today. It was raining all Sunday. Mark Sommers went today to Swansea on his way for Edwin & Mark; they are at Horton College.

Tuesday
Dec 18th 1866

It has been a very fine day. Papa has begun shearing today. I went up to the yard & I found that Rosy had been shorn; but I did not bring him home. Kate rode Garry to Mayfield this morning by herself & she went as far as Horrel's this afternoon; but she is too heavy for him.

Wednesday
Dec 19th 1866

It has been cloudy all day. Now it is raining very hard. I rode with the post this morning on Garry.

Thursday
Dec 20th 1866

It has been raining very hard all day. Papa has been obliged to stop his shearing. Edwin & Mark are home, they came into the room all at once without making any noise; it was such fun. Bronoway & Felix look very miserable & lean.

Friday
Dec 21st 1866

It has been a fine day. I rode to Mayfield with Edwin today, on Garry, & rode ~~Garry~~ Jack.

Saturday
Dec 22nd 1866

It has been a fine day. I rode to Mayfield with Edwin on Garry & Jack. Miss Allen is here tonight. We have been playing croquet with Edwin & Mark this evening. Papa & Kate went over to Drakes today.

Sunday
Dec 23rd 1866

It has been a fine day. Mark & I went this morning to Mayfield scrub on Garry & Felix to burn some heaps of rubbish in a field. Mr Mayson, Miss & Mayson, & Miss Burgess came here tonight.

Mark & Kate rode to Mayfield this afternoon to see if the vessel had landed some things: they rode Harry & Jack.

Tuesday
Dec 25th 1866
Christmas day

It has been a fine day. Miss Stoner, Kate, Mark, & Amy went up to the schoolroom this morning to decorate it. I could not walk so far so I rode. Edwin was not very well. We have had a great deal of croquet this afternoon. Papa read the service this evening in the schoolroom. Mr Mayson, Miss E. Mayson & Miss Burgess went away this morning.

Wednesday
Dec 26th 1866

It has been a very fine day. We had a Christmas tree this afternoon all the people came & enjoyed themselves very much. Old Mayatt (the blacksmith) was very nearly killed by a drunken man last night. Papa went to see him, he is very ill indeed.

Thursday
Dec 27th 1866

It has been a fine day. Old Mayatt is dead, he died this morning. Kate, Mark & Amy went to fish, at Mayfield.

Friday
Dec 28th 1866

It has been a fine day. Mr Shaw & Dr W. Lyne came here tonight. They were at the inquest; so they came on here. Papa, Edwin, & Mark went out early this morning to gather sheep.

Saturday
Dec 29th 1866

It has been a fine day. I had a little ride on Garry this afternoon. Papa & Kate went to Mayfield to the funeral this afternoon. Kate rode Fancy for the first time today.

Sunday
Dec 31st 1866

It has been a fine day; it was a fine day on Sunday. I rode up to church. I shall have to write 1867 tomorrow it will be so funny. We saw thousands of grubs yesterday trying to get into the garden they have eaten all the leaves off the wheat.

Tuesday
Jan 1st 1867

It has been a fine day. Papa has been washing sheep today. Kate, Miss Stoner, & Miss Allen went to Radford this afternoon. Kate rode Fancy, Miss Stoner rode Brownie, & Miss A. rode Garry.

Wednesday

Jan 2nd 1867

It has been a fine day. Edwin rode Fancy to Mayfield with papa. I rode Garry to the garden to carry some potatoes home, I let Garry have a good feed.

Thursday

Jan 3rd 1867

It has been a fine day. I rode to the foundation field with papa & Kate (they walked). Papa E & M went out gathering sheep on Felix B. & J.

Friday

Jan 1st 1867

It has been a fine day. Papa & Kate ^{went} to Swansea & back today. E & M went to Mayfield to cut up thistles. We have got the things from Town after ^{waiting} six weeks.

Saturday

Jan 5th 1867

It rained for two or three hours in the middle of the day the rest of the day has been fine. Fancy was shod today. Garry was shod one foot. Mr. G. Cotton & the constable came here this morning ^{to open} about some sheep of Papa's that have been.

Monday
Jan 7th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mark rode my Garry to the Saltworks the first time he has ever been ridden by a boy. Papa, Edwin, Mark & Kate went to Gathercole today. Mr Shaw came this afternoon & went away this evening.

Tuesday
Jan 8th 1867

It has been a fine day. Minshall sent for a horse for Mrs Gathercole tonight Papa let her have Fairy to go to Swansea I suppose they will be back the day after tomorrow. I went to cut up thistles with Edwin this afternoon.

Wednesday
Jan 9th 1867

It has been a fine day. I rode to Mayfield with Mark this afternoon to help him drive two bullocks & four horses. Papa has been shearing sheep today. Mark went to Pykes on Jack this morning.

Thursday
Jan 10th 1867

It has been a fine day. Miss Patty Shaw came here this evening with her brother Bobby.

Friday
Jan 11th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mark, Bob, Amy, & I have been playing croquet nearly all day.

Saturday
Jan 12th 1867

It has been a fine day. Paddy went home today with Kate. Bob did not want to go home so she went instead. Miss Stoner & Amy went part way with them.

Sunday
Jan 13th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mr Mayson came ^{on} Sunday night & he brought Mr Phillipson she is going to stay here. Papa & Edwin went to Swansea. Shep came home tonight & brought Mr Adam Amos & his son. Edwin is coming home tomorrow with Kate. Miss Allen & Grace came here tonight. Miss Allen is glad to get home.

Tuesday
Jan 14th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate & Edwin came home today. Mr Amos led his sons horse back this morning. Grace went home with Mr Amos he rode on Miss Allen's horse.

Wednesday
Jan 15th 1867

It has been showery today. We played a good many games of croquet.

Thursday
Jan 17th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate, Amy, Papa & I rode to Mansfield to drive some cattle home. Nancy, Fairy, Felix, Garry.

Friday
Jan 18th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mary, Mr. Phillipson, Mark, Bob, Amy & I went up to Haines in the cart we got a great many cockles & oysters. In the afternoon Kate & Miss Stony came up to us; we had a great deal of fun. I bathed this morning for the first time since I cut my leg.

Saturday
Jan 19th 1867

It has been a fine day. Bob went home this afternoon Kate, Amy & I went with him to the Rocky Hills. We rode Nancy, Fairy & Garry.

Monday
Jan 21st 1867

It has been a fine day. I went with Mark to the Saltworks fishing for sharks but we did not get any. Kate & Papa went to Gathercole this afternoon. Mr. Gathercole & her brother came here this morning, her husband is out on bail. Papa began to cut the wheat by the house.

Tuesday
Jan 22nd 1867

It has been a fine morning but it rained this afternoon. Papa has been reaping this morning & thrashing the grass seed this afternoon. Kate went to Gathercoles on Fancy this morning.

Wednesday
Jan 23rd 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate, Amy & I went down to the creek & got a good many shrimps this afternoon.

Thursday
Jan 24th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mr. Phillipson, Miss Stoney, Kate, Amy & I went to Mayfield today, we all rode but Kate walked & led Mr. Phillipson's horse. Garry, Fairy, Jack & Felix we left Jack at Mayfield for a holiday. Mr. P. & Miss Stoney lost themselves in the bush.

Friday
Jan 25th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mark, Amy & I went to the beach to fish for sharks.

Saturday
Jan 26th 1867

It has been a fine day all ^{being} windy. Rode Felix for the cows.

Monday
Jan 28th 1867

It was raining all night & shower this morning. Mr. Phillips went away with Mr. Magnuson this afternoon. Miss Stoney walked to the Saltworks, Amy & I rode with her on Garry & Fairy this afternoon.

Tuesday
Jan 29th 1867

It has been a very fine day. Kate & Mark have been out all day fishing they got 15 dozen fish. Edwin & I went out in the run to find the bullocks we found them as we were coming home, one of the bullocks was not there, we could not find it; we rode Garry & Fancy.

Wednesday
Jan 30th 1867

It has been a fine day. Edwin & Papa went to Mayfield on Felix & Fancy. Kate & I rode to Hantes & to Robertus; on Garry & Browney. I went for the cows for Mark.

Thursday
Jan 31st 1867

It ~~has~~^{been} a fine day. Mark & I went to the Saltworks to see if the vessel had landed anything, but she had not. We rode Garry & Felix. Kate went to Mayfield beach on Fancy.

Friday
Feb 1st 1867

It has been a fine day. Amy & I went to the Saltworks to get a parcel; it was a very large one I carried it on Garry, St. rode Fairy. Kate went to Horrell on Fancy.

Saturday
Feb 2nd 1867

It has been cloudy, showers this afternoon. They have been ~~the thing~~ carting this afternoon (wheat).

Sunday
Feb 3rd 1867

It has been cloudy all day. Edwin went away with Mark to Swansea on their way to Horton College. E. has gone to lead back Mark's horse. He does not like going back without Edwin: they rode Fancy & Felix. I went for the cows. M. rode G. for the cows this morning.

Tuesday
Feb 5th 1867

It has been a very fine day. Kate rode Garry to the rocks for some ^{hild} fuschia. St. rode Felix to the Saltworks. I rode him for the cows.

Wednesday
Feb 6th 1867

It has been a fine day only one or two or three showers in the morning. Papa went to Swansea this morning. He told Kate to take two letters to the post office, the

was too late, ~~she~~ came home; after dinner she thought she would go to Swanton by herself, but Miss Stoney would not let her so I had to go. we got Fairy & Garry as quickly as we could we got Jack instead of Fairy at Mayfield we put the letter in the post office. we saw Papa in the township but he did not know us, he thought he saw Garry but he thought he must be mistaken it was twenty minutes past nine when we got home. Poor Garry was very tired. I took a feed of oats for him on the road.

Thursday
Feb 7th 1867

It has been a fine day. Papa & Edwin came home early this morning they were very much surprised to hear what Kate & I had done.

Friday
Feb 8th 1867

It has been a fine day. I went down to bathe with ^{this afternoon} Amy, she will not bathe in the morning. Papa made me ride Garry to the saltworks where they are reaping.

Saturday
Feb 9th 1867

It has been a fine day. Amy & I took our horses to Haines (Garry & Jack) & walked back.

Sunday
Feb 11th 1867

It has been cloudy & showers. After school Miss Stoney.

Amy & I went to the gardens we got some peaches & blackberries.

Tuesday
Feb 12th 1867

It has been cloudy & showery. They have been reaping part of today.

Wednesday
Feb 13th 1867

It was fine this morning but two heavy showers this afternoon. Kate went to Horrel's this morning on Fancy. Papa & Kate went to the Saltworks this afternoon. I went there on Felix at dinner time; they rode Felix & Fancy.

Thursday
Feb 14th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate went to Gathercoles this morning on Fancy & to the third beach field where they are reaping. She went to Horrel's after dinner on Lion.

Friday
Feb 15th 1867

It rained very nearly all day. They had to stop reaping. I went to the Saltworks on Felix this afternoon.

Saturday
Feb 16th 1867

It has been a fine day. I rode to Mayfield this afternoon with Papa, we gathered the sheep from one of

bulk paddocks, I rode Fancy for the first time I am so glad Papa let me ride her. she is very quiet. Mr W. Lyne came here to night, he is going to stay over Sunday.

Monday

Feb 18th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate rode Fancy first to Hants to get some sheep & then to Boages with Papa.

Tuesday

Feb 19th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate went out in the run this morning with Papa on Fancy. I went to Mayfield with Papa on Fancy, she went very nicely.

Wednesday

Feb 20th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate went to gather sheep with Papa on Fancys Felix. Mr Foster's son came here to dinner. Edwin rode Browney to Mayfield this morning & back this evening.

Thursday

Feb 21st 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate went to Minthalls to see old Charley he is very ill. I went to see if there were any figs in the pear at the Saltworks on Felix I found two & drove them home.

Friday

Feb 22nd 1867

It has been a fine day. Mr Meredith came here tonight he is going to take fat cattle to Richmond he is going to stay the night.

Saturday

Feb 23rd 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate & Miss Stoney went to Grindstone hill & then to Mayfield to get Fairy instead of Browney Kate rode Fancy. Miss Allen, Amy & I went to the gardens & got some peaches.

Monday

Feb 25th 1867

It has been a fine day. They have been carting peas today; we got a good many this evening. It was a hot wind yesterday.

Tuesday

Feb 26th 1867

It has been windy otherwise a fine day. They have been carting peas & wheat today.

Wednesday

Feb 27th 1867

It has been a fine day: They have been carting wheat. Kate & Papa went to Mayfield St. - brought Browney home.

Thursday

Feb 28th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mr Meredith came here this morning & stayed to dinner. Kate & Edwin went to Redbanks to a party; which is to take place this evening; they rode Browney & Fancy. Kate took Browney to Robertes this morning, to be shod. Carting wheat today: finished this evening. The fisherman brought two pieces of coral & some ^{foreign} shells for Kate.

Friday

March 1st 1867

It has been a fine day. The men have gone to Mayfield to cart wheat. Papa went up this morning & this afternoon. Kate & Edwin came home at dinner-time. They heard that Mark had ^{the} measles at the Colledge St. I went to Middle paddock for Fairy.

Saturday

March 2nd 1867

It has been a fine day all except a hot wind in the middle of the day. Papa went to Helvedon to a road meeting, all the magistrates were there. Mr Meredith drove Miss Mary M. Clara & Ernest with him. Edwin went to Mayfield to help cart the wheat.

Monday

March 4th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate & Erny went to Helvedon this afternoon to meet Miss Phillipton; but they have come home now. K. rode B. to Mayfield & took Fancy on, ^{Aggy} it rode Fairy.

Tuesday

March 5th 1867

It has been a fine day. Miss Phillipton went to the creek to meet the Cottons (she went on with them.) Kate went to the creek with her. They finished carting at Mayfield this evening.

Wednesday

March 6th 1867

It has been a fine day. I made a little window in my stable. Edwin went out gathering this morning on Fancy. They have been winnowing & threshing today. Horrel came here this afternoon.

Thursday

March 7th 1867

It has been windy all today. They tried to cart beans this morning, ~~threshed~~ winnowed peas this afternoon. Edwin rode Fancy to the Saltworks.

Friday
March 8th 1867

It has been windy & one very heavy shower at dinnertime. Kate took Braumery to the beach fields, she saw Fairy at the Saltworks in the beans, she got her & brought her home. Edwin rode Felix to the saltworks, & he rode Fancy about a good deal. Roberts came here & shod Felix all round & Fancy's front feet. Mr Henry Lyne came here this evening. They threshed beans today.

Saturday
March 9th 1867

It has been a fine day. ~~It has~~ Miss Allen, Amy & I went to Kansas this afternoon, we caught our horses & brought them home. They have been there a week today, we brought them home to be shod. We saw two snakes. I was so glad to see Garry again.

Sunday March 11th 1867
It has been a fine day. Harriet Mayson came here last night with her papa, Amy & I went for a ride with her; we went to Boges Horrells, & Mayfield; she went away after dinner. He rode Garry, Fairy, & Jack. Kate rode G. out in the run with Papa.

Tuesday
March 12th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate rode Fairy with Papa out in the run this morning. Miss Stoner, Amy & I went to the middle paddock & brought Braumery, Garry & Jack home to be shod, but Roberts shod Fancy's hind feet & he only had time to put one shoe on Jack. Mr Henry Lyne stayed here on Sunday night. They were carting hay at Gathercole's yesterday & this morning.

Wednesday
March 13th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate & Edwin took some sheep to Kansas this morning; they rode Fancy & Felix. They winnowed beans this morning & threshed this afternoon.

Thursday
March 14th 1864

It has been a fine day. Papa & Edwin went out gathering this morning on Felix & Fancy. Fisherman came today he brought some fish. Killed a little snake on the sandbank this evening.

Friday
March 15th 1864

It has been a fine day. They have finished the beans today. Papa & Edwin went out gathering this morning. (only from the Saltworks) Saturday

March 16th 1864

It has been a fine day. Miss Stoner, Miss Allen & Kate went to Writtes they left Braumey, Fairy & Garry at Hants while they were going across. Amy & I have had a holiday today to pick in the pears & Jane & Mary picked in some of the Piplstone pippins, we put them in the loft above the stairs. Edwin helped us.

Sunday
March 18th 1864

It has been a fine day. Papa, Kate & Edwin went to Prossers this morning. on their way to town, they rode Felix, Braumey & Fancy. Amy & I went down to the Sandbank & buried some pears this afternoon. We kept Garry & Fairy in the stable this morning, we turned them out in the front field this afternoon. There was a heavy

Tuesday
March 19th 1864

It has been a fine day. They have been carting the little barley & oat stack from the carrot field. I have got 1 bag & three quarters of it that fell out. Amy got three quarters too.

Wednesday
March 20th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mr James Allen came here this evening with four dear little swans; he found them in Moulting Bay yesterday morning. Miss Allen came with him. Mr Allen came to dinner & ~~he~~ ^{she} stayed to tea; Miss Allen came to tea as well.

Thursday
March 21st 1867

It has been a fine day. Harris mended my Linnæus box this morning for the little swans. George Williams drove our horses home this morning. Miss Allen came here tonight. Polly Finch (James sister) came here tonight. Harris mended a box for me tonight.

Friday
March 22nd 1867

It has been a fine day. Amy & I rode Garry & Fairy to Hoppers to see if a gate was shut; Papa told us to before he went away. Polly, Jane & Mary went to Mayfield this afternoon: Polly wanted to see it.

Saturday
March 23rd 1867

It has been a fine day. Amy & I took the swans down to the mouth of the creek; & we let them have a swim. Polly, Jane & Mary went to Gathercole to Holly this afternoon.

Sunday
March 24th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mr Mayson went away this morning. Mama got a letter at dinner time from Papa saying that Horrel must be told to come & grind tomorrow: so Amy & I went, on Garry & Fairy. Late on Saturday night Grey brought 120 lambs, that Papa bought at Richmond. Papa, Kate & Edwin have come home ^{Tonight}

Tuesday
March 26th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mr Marshall (a cattle & horse dealer) came here this afternoon, & he bought poor little Felix for twenty pounds (back luck to him). Edwin rode Fancy to Hanks this afternoon. Horrel was grinding this afternoon.

Wednesday
March 27th 1867

It has been a fine day. Edwin rode Fancy to Hanks & the fisherman took him over the water to Trakes; Papa wanted to buy two horses, but he could not. Roberts shod Fairy all round this morning for the first time; she was very quiet: he shod Jack too, and Garry on the front feet. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield; with Stmy on Jack, for the first time. Edwin rode Fancy out in the run this afternoon. I took the swans down the creek this afternoon.

Thursday
March 28th 1867

It has ^{been} cloudy & it rained last night. Edwin rode Fairy to the point this morning and gathered it. he went this afternoon back with them; he rode Fancy, Stmy & I went with him, we rode Garry & Jack. Mr Meredith came here tonight on his way to town with 12 horses for sale.

Friday
March 29th 1867

It has ^{been} raining a good deal today & a shower last night. Mr Meredith went away this morning; we went up to look at his horses before he went away. Edwin went part way with him; he rode Fairy out in the run this afternoon. Stmy gave Edwin Fairy this afternoon. Papa rode Fancy over to the point this afternoon. Stmy & I rode Jack & Garry down to

the beach: Miss Allen & Miss Stoner came down & we let them ride along the beach. Garry was very filthy.

Saturday
March 30th 1867

It has been a fine day. Edwin shot 2 ducks this morning & one this evening. Miss Allen & I went to Mayfield this evening & picked in the quinces, we put them in the house & locked them up; we rode back & Garry they were very free & good. We met Papa coming home from there as we were going. Edwin made a nice little yard down at the cause way. Stmy took the swans out this evening & one was almost dead, I am affraid it will die.

Sunday
April 1st 1867

It has been a fine day. The poor little swan died this morning. Miss Cope, Patty Shaw & Mr Turner came here tonight; they drove. The Fisherman brought some oysters fish this afternoon.

Tuesday
April 2nd 1867

There was a fog this morning. Mama, Miss Cope, Patty, Mr Turner, Kate, Stmy & I went to Haines this afternoon, the old Fish took us over to see his island. Kate, Stmy & I rode Braumery, Jack & Garry, but the others went in the carriage. B. ran away three times, with Kate.

Wednesday
April 3rd 1867

It has been a fine day. Miss Cope, Patty & Mr Turner went away this morning. R. went part way with them. Shore straggled ^{today.}

Thursday

April 4th 1867

It has been a fine day. The Welcome brought the things that Papa bought in town; except Mother's things, I got a knife & pencil.

Friday

April 5th 1867

It has been a fine day. They have been picking in the apples from the other side of the creek. Miss Stoner, Amy & I went over the creek & we got some thistles for Garry & Jack.

Saturday

April 6th 1867

It has been cloudy this afternoon. Amy & I went down to the creek & got a hand full of shrimps & gave them to the swans.

Sunday

April 7th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mr Meredith is here tonight on his way back to Swansea. I got Rory in & tied him up this afternoon.

Tuesday

April 9th 1867

It has been a fine day. Old Harget came here today to help about the Harvest Home. Mr Shaw came here tonight.

Wednesday

April 10th 1867

It has been a fine day. Papa has had tables & pines to keep off the

put
wind; out in the front for the people to dine on tomorrow. We went to the school to decorate it; but it was too late to do anything.

Thursday
April 11th 1867

It has been a fine day. We had the Harvest Home to day: we decorated the school room this morning & Mr. Mayson came down & had service. He brought Emily with him. Mr. William Lyne, Bernard, & Fred Shaw came too; they are going to stay the night; but Mr. Mayson & Emily went this evening.

Friday
April 12th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mr. Shaw, Bernard & Fred went away today. William Lyne was going too; but his horse threw him & he has been lying on the sofa all day.

Saturday
April 13th 1867

It has been a fine day. The countess brought a letter for Mr. Lyne this morning. Amy, Papa & I went to the Saltworks & drove some pigs & Mimmy home; we rode Fanny Jack & Garry. Kate & Papa went over to the point to get some sheep, on Fanny & Brownie.

Sunday
April 14th 1867

It has been cloudy & windy: it rained a good deal on Sunday night. Papa & Kate went to Mr. Lyne's today & William Lyne went up for a coal Swansea with them. Amy & I went to the Saltworks this afternoon: we rode Garry & Jack.

Sunday
April 16th 1867
It has been a fine day, all except a shower
this afternoon. Fred Shaw is here tonight, returning
home from Spring Bay. There was a cricket match
there between St. Anne's & Spring Bay. St. Anne's
beat. A. & I went to the three beats this afternoon
on Gary & Jack.

Wednesday
April 17th 1867
It has been raining for two or three hours this
afternoon. Fred Shaw went away this morning
before breakfast.

Thursday
April 18th 1867
It has been a fine day. Let the poor
little weans loose in the garden
this morning, & I have not been able to
find them. Sofia & Kate have come home
from the dyer's tonight.

Friday
April 19th 1867
It has been a fine day. Amy & Jack
going back over to St. Anne's this morning
to look for the weans, but we could
not find them. Sofia read the service
in the school room this afternoon.

Saturday
April 20th 1867
It has been a fine day. Fred Shaw
came here with four sheep that Sofia
bought up the dithers. Edman went to
meet them. Amy & I went up to the
rocks to fetch the afternoon. A goat there.
Edman & Fred Shaw went out in the run. Fred

Monday
April 22nd 1867

It rained a good deal on Sunday, but it has been a fine day today. Miss Stoner, Amy & I went to the second beach to look for the swans. Kate rode Garry with Papa on Fancy to the middle paddock for some cattle & afterwards took three over to the Point. Some mangolds were brought home today for the cow that is tied up.

Tuesday
April 23rd 1867

It has been a fine day. Papa went to Marzfield this afternoon on Fancy. They have been picking in apples today.

Wednesday

April 24th 1867

It has been a fine day. The blacksmith shod Fairy & Fancy. Miss Allen came home at dinner time today.

Thursday

April 25th 1867

It has been a fine day. Papa & Edwin went out in the rain this morning on Fancy & Fairy. Papa rode Garry, for the first time, to Handes; he said he went very well & better than Fancy. Kate went with Papa. The fisherman told us that two of our swans were at little swanport & the other one was at the Castle. Mr. Shaw is here tonight.

Friday

April 26th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mr. & Mrs. John Lyne came here

today, at dinner time, with Carmichael their little boy. Mr Shaw went away after dinner. Edwin went out in the run this morning on Browney.

Saturday

April 27th 1867 Carmichael,

It has been a fine day. Mr & Mrs Lyne, Papa, Miss Allen, Miss Stoner, Kate, Amy & I went out fishing with the fisherman. Mr Lyne caught some & so did Kate & the fisherman. Amy & Miss Allen & Kate rode in turns on Garry & Browney, & Papa & Mr Lyne rode Fancy. Mr Lyne said that Garry was the best horse on the place.

Sunday

April 28th 1867

It rained a good deal yesterday: there were two heavy showers this afternoon. Mr & Mrs Lyne, Mama, Papa, Edwin, Kate, Amy, Carmichael, & I went to Mayfield today; Mr Lyne rode Browney there & part way back, Papa rode Fancy there & Garry back, I rode Garry there & back again for the key of the Mill; Mama, Mr Lyne, & Carmichael went in the Spring Cart, Edwin, Kate & Amy walked. Amy & I and Kate rode Fancy back in turns. Mr Lyne & Edwin rode Fancy & Browney to the Saltworks last night to see William who is ill. Papa & Mr Lyne went again this morning. Christy an old servant of Mama's came here tonight with her three children & her sister.

Tuesday

April 30th 1867

It has rained very nearly all the morning & two showers this afternoon. Mr & Mrs Lyne & Carmichael went away after dinner, Papa went as far as Mayfield with them. Edwin rode Garry to the Saltworks, tonight.

Wednesday
~~April~~ May 1st 1867

It has been cloudy all day & it is raining now. They ^{have been} ~~are~~ threshing at Mayfield today & Edwin rode Browney up to help. Papa rode Fancy up. Chittys house bond came here for her this morning, & she went away with him.

Thursday
May 2nd 1867

It has not stoped raining since last night. Roberts has been here today, he shed Browney & Fancy. There is a flood in the creek.

Friday
May 3rd 1867

It has been showery. Minshall came here tonight. Edwin rode Browney to Mayfield to help to thresh.

Saturday
May 4th 1867

It has been raining this afternoon. I lent Garry to Kate to go to Mayfield, but for a good thing, Papa met her at Harrells gate, & made her come back again. Belett came here this morning.

Sunday
May 6th 1867

Yesterday it was a fine day, & Papa & Edwin started for town about Gathercoles trial, on Browney & Fancy. Harris rode Garry to Mayfield & left him there yesterday. Kate rode back to Mayfield, caught Garry, rode him down to the beach & then drove him back home before her. Mr Mayson went away this morning. Miss Allen went to Ravensdale & back on Sunday to hear Mr Dear preach.

Tuesday
May 7th 1867

It has been a fine day. They have been carting
kelp today & yesterday. A & K went down to the
second beach; this afternoon.

Wednesday
May 8th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate rode Garry
to Mayfield for some cuttings tonight. The
fisherman brought some fish this evening.

Thursday
May 9th 1867

It has been a fine day. Amy & I went to
the Saltworks for the cows this evening on Garry
& Jack.

Friday
May 10th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate is twenty
today. Papa & Edwin came home this evening &
Edwin has given Kate Amy & I a very nice brooch
each; it was very kind of him. Kate rode Garry to
Mayfield.

Saturday
May 11th 1867

It has been a fine day. Edwin rode poor
Fancy out in the run all day. Papa rode Garry
to Mayfield this morning.

Sunday
May 12th 1867

It has been cloudy this afternoon. Kate, Amy
& I went to Mayfield beach this morning; we
saw two ladies & a gentleman on the beach; we
rode in turns on Garry & Jack. Papa & Edwin
went up there too, on Fancy & Brownie to gather
the sheep. The men are winnowing at Mayfield

This evening I went to the Saltworks
for the cows.

Tuesday

May 14th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mr Foster, "the inspector of police" came here tonight. Amy & I went to the Saltworks on Garry's pack this afternoon. Jane has gone home for a holiday.

Wednesday

May 15th 1867

It has been a fine day. Edwin rode Garry to Mayfield this morning & came home this evening. Mr Foster has gone away.

Thursday

May 16th 1867

It has been a fine day. Edwin rode Garry to Mayfield this morning & back this evening. Frank is twenty-two today.

Friday

May 17th 1867

It looks like rain this evening. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this morning & to the point with Kate this afternoon. K. rode Browney. E. rode Fancy to Mayfield & came back about four o'clock. Amy rode Jack for the cows. Jane is home.

Saturday

May 18th 1867

It has been a fine day. Miss Allen, Miss Stoner, Kate, Amy & I went to Mayfield beach today. Kate rode to Rambs with Papa first; & then we had Browney, Jack, & Garry between us. Papa came as far as Mayfield with Kate.

Sunday

May 20th 1867

There were two or three little showers yesterday; it has been fine today. Mr Mayson stayed to dinner today. Edwin ^{& Papa} went out in the rain this morning on P. & Fancy. E. took away Garry at dinner.

A rode J for the cows. Miss L. & K. went to ~~time to go to the scrub~~ second beach. ~~tail him~~ ~~it is not found yet~~

Jane Carn came here just now, & she said that a hawk had brought him to her place, & she was afraid Papa was thrown.

Tuesday

May 21st 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate & Papa rode to Mayfield on Garry & Fancy, & rode Browney there before. Kate & Amy rode to Mayfield with Edwin's dinner this morning on Jack & Browney. Papa went to the Saltworks to see the things from the Milcome, he found Garry there & drove him home. Amy rode Jack for the cows.

Wednesday

May 22nd 1867

It has been cloudy today. E. rode Browney early this morning to Mayfield. Kate & Papa rode Garry & Fancy there; afterwards, Amy & I rode Garry & Jack to Carns for the saddle & bridle that Garry had, & as we came home we drove the cows before us.

Thursday

May 23rd 1867

It drizzled a good deal today. Edwin went gathering this morning on Browney. Kate & Papa went to Mayfield on Garry & Fancy this morning. Amy & I rode Garry & Jack down to the third beach to look for seaweeds; Jane came with us. Billy & M^{rs} Ackerley came here tonight & went

Friday

May 24th 1867

It has rained a good deal today. Kate rode Browney before breakfast to Mayfield. Papa went to Brert's, & Amy & I went to Mayfield after breakfast, to Kate, to look at the Mill

Away
again.

going for the first time, it went a little last night.
Papa went to look at it this afternoon. Billy Ackersley
came here today & Papa hired him.

Saturday

May 25th 1867

There have been showers all day. Amy & I
rode Garry & Jack to the meadows & then down
to the beaches. Our horses were very frisky.

Sunday

May 27th 1867.

It has been showery today & yesterday. Papa
started for Prossers this morning on his way to
Richmond to buy sheep; he took Grey with him.

At dinner time we heard that Fred Mace had
two of his fingers cut off in the threshing machine.
Kate & Edwin went to Mayfield this morning
on Garry & Browney. Jack was gripped very badly
last night. They cut chaff this morning.

TUESDAY

May 28th 1867

There were two showers today. Edwin rode Jack
to Mayfield this morning. Kate rode Browney down
to our beaches for shells. Amy and I rode Garry
& Jack down to the first beach this afternoon.

WEDNESDAY

May 29th 1867

It has been showery today. Kate & Edwin rode to
Mayfield this morning. E. rode for Garry, K
rode Browney. A. rode J. to Rattenbury this afternoon.

THURSDAY

May 30th 1867

IT was showery this morning. Kate went to
Carns tonight to meet Papa but he did not
come. I do not think he will come. Amy & I rode J & G
to first beach.

FRIDAY May 31st 1867

It has been a fine day. Papa came home this evening. P. and F. M. had three fingers cut off. A. & I rode O. & J. to the makers this afternoon, & to Mr. Allen this morning, because she sprained her ankle.

SATURDAY

June 1st 1867

It has been a very fine day. Amy & I went down to the beaches; Miss Stoney & Miss Allen went down too so we let them ride along the beach. Papa rode poor Fanny to Mayfield this morning.

Sunday

June 2nd 1867

It has been a fine day yesterday was too. Kate, Amy & I rode Garry Browner & Jack to Mayfield today & walked down to beach. Yesterday was my 14th birthday. M. Mayson went away this morning; his horse stepped on Papa's foot, & he can scarcely walk. They threshed today.

Tuesday

June 4th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate & Papa went out to the river this afternoon. Amy & I went to Minshel's hill to see the view on G. & J. Lavinia Monday came to tea this evening. Dr. Story came here

~~broken~~ broken the small

bone of her leg.

WEDNESDAY this afternoon

June 5th 1867 he said Mrs. A. had

It has been cloudy. Amy & I rode G. & J. to the creek first & then to the third beach. Papa & K. went out in the rain this morning & this afternoon.

~~Thursday~~ Thursday

June 6th 1867

It has been a very fine day. Kate went to
Mayfield this morning. Amy & I went to Robert's
this afternoon on G. & J. Fisherman came here this
afternoon.

FRIDAY

June 7th 1867

It has been a very fine day. Kate went out in
the run this morning with Papa to Kansas this
afternoon by herself. Amy & I went to the third
beach field for the coals on G. & J.

Saturday

June 8th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate, Amy & I got
up before six o'clock this morning, and rode
Garry pack, & Browner down to the first beach.
Kate bathed and we rode along the beach.
Miss Allen, Miss Stoney & Kate went to Mayfield
this afternoon on G. & J. & B. I got Prosy in this morning
and Amy & I went with him to the orchard the other
side of the creek to get some green stuff. Bobett
came here this afternoon. Fred Shaw came here
dinner time.

Monday

June 10th 1867

It rained about an hour this morning. I
turned Prosy out in the field with the Jimmy
after breakfast. Amy & I rode G. & J. to the Sully
along the beaches. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield
this morning, & Edwin this afternoon. K. rode B
to the beach fields for the fat sheep. A. & I got up at six o'clock.

Tuesday

June 11th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin walked to Mayfield
Papa rode Fancy there too. A. and I rode G. & J. down

to the first beach this evening. Mr Meredith
came here tonight.

Wednesday

June 12th 1867

It has been a fine day. Edwin walked
to Mayfield & came home this evening. Papa
went to Mayfield too on Fanny. Mr Meredith
went away this morning. Amy & I went
to the third beach on G. and J.

Thursday

June 13th 1867

It has been fine. Papa ^{rode} Garry to Mayfield
this morning & Kate rode Browney there too.
Kate rode Jack to Mayfield mill with
leather for Horrel. Edwin walked
to Mayfield this morning to help them
about the potatoes they have been there
all the week. Roberts has been here today.
Miss A gave me a box of allumettes for a birthday present.
Harris has been making a place to keep manegolds.

Friday

June 14th 1867

It has been fine today. Edwin walked to
Mayfield as usual. Papa rode Garry there
this morning. Amy went to the third beach on Jack. K
went afterwards for the cows and fat sheep. Mark Summers
brought some crushed oats from Mayfield, that Horrel grows.
Roberts has been here today.

Saturday

June 15th 1867

It has been a fine day. Papa & Kate rode
Garry & Browney to Mayfield, and on their
way back brought the cattle from Bages & they
were put in the cowhouse this afternoon but

there are going to be put there tomorrow, they had not time tonight. Miss Stony & Stony rode to Hanses on Fancy & Jack, it was the first time Miss Stony ever rode Fancy she liked her very much.

Monday
June 17th 1867

It rained a good deal last night. Mr Mayson came ^{here} yesterday & went away this morning. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this morning. Edwin went as far as Swanson after dinner on his way to Horton College for Mark, he rode Bracy & led Fancy. They killed five fat pigs today. Kate rode Jack to Hanses this afternoon. Papa got a letter today from Captain Ogilby to say that he had bought some lambs for him, he has told Grey to go to Prossers for them tomorrow. I rode Garry for the cows. Mr Meredith came here, stayed about an hour, and went away this evening. He told us that Mr Craham yesterday was insolvent.

June 18th 1867

It has been cloudy today. Kate rode Garry this evening to the third leach for some sheep & to the middle paddock for the cows.

Tuesday

June 19th 1867

It rained a little this morning. Papa and Kate rode Jack and Garry to Mayfield and Boges this afternoon. Chipman brought a sheep dog for Edwin on trial, its name isairy.

Thursday

June 20th 1867

It rained a little today. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this morning. Grey came home

tonight. Edwin and Mark came home
dinner time. I may rode back as far as the faun-
tation field to meet them. but she did
not see them. Mark set two figer of four for natives

Friday
June 21st 1867

It has been very cloudy. Kate & Mark walked
to Mayfield shooting they shot a duck & a native
hen. I & Edwin rode Garry & Jack to Bradford
this morning to help Grey with the lambs. E. rode

Saturday
June 22nd 1867

B. to Mayfield
evening

It has been a fine day. I may & I rode Garry &
Fancy to Bradford this morning, we went for
Edwin's knife; he left it there yesterday. Kate &
Mark rode B. & J. to Mayfield this morning.
Mark was bitten on both legs by leaches. They thrashed this
afternoon. Roberts was here today.

Sunday
June 23rd 1867

It has been a fine day today, but it rained
all yesterday and last night. I may & I rode
Garry & Jack to Mayfield today. Mr Charles
Sebart came here tonight, he is on his way
to take with the fat sheep for Mr Merideth.
M. rode G. to Grey's morning. Fancy to Mayfield
this afternoon.

Tuesday
June 25th 1867

It has been a fine day. Mark & Kate
have been shooting at the scrub all day.
I may & I rode Browney & Jack to Butlers
this afternoon, I am going to buy Sarah B's
lambs, so I went to see it. E. rode Fancy to Mayfield

M. T went away (morning) before
breakfast

Wednesday
June 26th 1867.

It has been a fine day. Edwin went out in the run, this morning on Draumey, before it was light. Papa & Mark followed after breakfast on Fancy & Jack. Garret's feet are sore, so I cannot ride him for a good while. S. B. brought her

Thursday

Lamb, I paid her 12s.

June 27th 1867.

It has been a fine day. Kate & Stony rode B. J. to Mayfield. Mark & I walked there this afternoon. We went to the Lower Lea & it was dark when we came home. Papa went too on Fancy. Roberts has been here. Yeates came today.

Friday

June 28th 1867

It rained for two or three hours this morning. Mark and Kate rode J. and B. to Mayfield to see if they could get some rabbits. They have been threshing all day. John Pyke came here this afternoon & said that he saw three wild dogs in Papa's run. His brother caught one of them.

Saturday

June 29th 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate & Miss Stony went to Bocky Hills for some plants. Miss Allen went with them on Grey horse, they rode Draumey & Jack. Mark has been out all day after the wild dogs. We went to meet Monday him at dinner time.

July 1st 1867

It has been a fine day. Mr. Wagoner went away this morning. Edwin & Mark rode Draumey & Jack out in the run.

Tuesday
July 2nd 1867

It has been a fine day. Kate, Mark & Edwin have been out all day setting snares. I rode Garry slowly with Atmy to Robert's to have Garry shod but R. had no charcoal. A rode J. Sargak & Rebecca Butcher came to wish us good buy this afternoon, they are going on Thursday.

Wednesday
July 3rd 1867

It has been a fine day. K. went to ~~MAYFIELD~~ ^{FI} on horseback. Robert's shod Garry's hind feet this afternoon & then I rode him to the creek. Mr. Meredith & Col. Filton came here this evening. Atmy rode back out in the run with Mark to look at his snare.

Thursday
July 4th 1867

It rained early this morning. Mr. Meredith & Col. Filton went away this morning. Edwin has been out all day in the Blind gulley. Mark & I rode B. & A. to the middle run for some sheep. Papa rode F to Mayfield morning.

Friday
July 5th 1867

It has been fine today. Kate & Mark walked to Mayfield & shot a duck. Atmy & I rode G. & F. to Herrell's. Edwin rode Brownie to Mr. Bud's & back today. Afternoon. Kate rode Garry to Boomer creek. Papa rode Nancy to Mayfield, he thinks she is going to have a foal.

Saturday
July 6th 1867

It has been fine today. **MORNING.** Mark
took Garry to Mayfield with him all round his
snare. Edwinn went out to the Blind creek.
Afternoon. I came home. Miss Allen brought Garry
home for Mr. Minshells saddle & rode to Boomer
creek. Mark has been out shooting.

Sunday
July 7th 1867

It has been fine. Nothing particular has
happened today.

Tuesday
July 9th 1867

It has been fine today. Papa went away
to Prosser this morning on Garry because
Fancy is so lean. Kate & Mark rode Brainerd
& Fancy to ~~Belviden~~ to meet Col. Fulton. He
came home with them.

Wednesday
July 10th 1867

It has been a fine day. Miss Stoner, Kate,
Mark, Col. Fulton, et al. & I went to Boomer
creek for oysters but we could not get
any so we went to the fisherman's island
& got some. Mark missed us & went away
shooting; we took Brainerd but he got away.
Baby Shaw & Clarence Lyne came here tonight.

Thursday, July 11th 1867

It has been fine. Papa has come home tonight
& he has brought Harry Carter with him.
Edwinn went with Col. Fulton as far as
Rudfords where he met John Mace.

Friday
July 12th 1867

It has been a fine day. Boby Shaw & Clarence
Lyne went away this afternoon. Edwin
& Harry Carter came home very late tonight.

Saturday
July 13th 1867

It has been fine today. They have been
threshing all day. Mark & Harry Carter rode
to Mayfield today. Mr. rode Jack H. rode
his pony.

Sunday
July 15th 1867

It has been a fine day. Harry Carter & Kate
raced Browney & the little pony on the beach
& Browney was beaten & then they brought some cattle
from the Saltwicks.

Tuesday
July 16th 1867 came here tonight

It has been fine. Papa, Kate & Mark went out
in the run this morning. Mark rode Harry H. P.
& P. F. Harry Carter & Edwin were out following
till twelve o'clock last night & now they have
gone again with Mark. M's cart went away.

Wednesday
July 17th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin & Harry Carter rode
Browney & the pony out for the skin that they shot
last night, but Mark walked for his.

Thursday
July 18th 1867

It rained a little, dinner time. Harry Carter
took his pony last night & brought home the
pony & the skin that they shot: but Mark had no horse

to bring his home on to H.C. lend him his money to
go for them today.

Friday

July 19th 1867

It has been fine.

Saturday

July 20th 1867

Fine weather. Edwin, Kate, Miss Honey, Harry,
Mark, Jimmy & I went out to the Blind creek
today. A roan Garry there, but he got away from
where he was tied & came home & left us to walk
home. Harry lent Papa his pony to ride to my field. Papa
liked
him very
much.

Sunday

July 22nd 1867

Fine day. Mark went back again to school
this afternoon, with Edwin. K. & H. rode to the
mores. Kate rode the Poney, it never carried
a load before & H. rode Jack. E. & M. rode B. & F.

Tuesday

July 23rd 1867

It has been fine weather today. Papa, Kate & Harry
went to Swansea this morning. Papa rode
the poney Kate rode Garry & Harry rode Jack.

Wednesday

July 24th 1867

It has been fine. Jimmy (the sheep) had a little
lambs today. Papa came home by himself tonight on
the poney.

Thursday

July 25th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin, Kate & Harry came home at
dinnertime. E. rode Jack & led Fancy, H. rode Browney &
K. rode Garry. Papa got a letter to say that sheep have been
bought
for him.

Friday

July 26th 1867

It has been very windy all day. Edwin started for Prosser to meet the sheep this morning, Harry Carter went with him on his way home; he rode his ^{own} poney & Edwin rode Browney. Kate rode Garry to Henses first & then round the snares.

Saturday

July 27th 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to the Saltworks this morning, & to Horrel's this afternoon. The saddler mended my saddle yesterday. Papa turned Fancy out yesterday because she is going to have a foal. Papa went to Mayfield also on Garry.

Sunday

July 28th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin came home last night, but he left the lambs at Radford's & Papa rode Garry, she rode Browney for them this morning & they put them in Robert's paddock that was. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this afternoon.

Tuesday

July 30th 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to the Saltworks this morning to see Williams who is very ill & to Mayfield this afternoon. Edwin rode Garry round the home paddock to gather it before breakfast. H. went out round his snares this afternoon.

Wednesday

July 31st 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry out in the run this morning. Edwin went with him on Browney & he rode Fancy this afternoon to skin a sheep that died.

Thursday
August 1st 1867

It has been a fine day. Walley brought two cocks here this morning from Mr John Lyne. Edwin rode Browney to Robert's for the lamb this morning. Kate rode him out round the snares this afternoon. I rode Garry for the post dinner time.

Friday
August 2nd 1867

It has been very cloudy all day, Edwin rode to Mayfield on Browney to give out some oats from the mill & then all round his snares. Papa rode Garry to the saltworks in the morning & to Mayfield & gather coals this afternoon, Garry almost ran away with him this afternoon good little fellow. Papa Kate Mills Stoner, Amy & I have been burning down the thicket yesterday. They have been sowing wheat at the saltworks.

Saturday
August 3rd 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Bats run this morning. I rode Garry to Horrel's for an angel, but he was not there so I went to Mayfield Mill & got it this afternoon. Franklin the countstable came here dinner time. I got Rasy & Lillyⁱⁿ & put them in the carrot field this morning & Papa said Lilly would have a lamb soon.

Sunday
August 4th 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this morning, & he rode back to Bats run this afternoon. Kate rode Browney round Edwin's snares (afternoon). Edwin has made a trap for eagles.

Tuesday

August 6th 1867

It has been raining a good deal. Army of rode Jack & Garry down to the first beach this afternoon & when we came back Papa rode Garry & Kate rode Jack to Mayfield.

Wednesday

August 7th 1867

It has been cloudy. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this morning & to the middle paddock this afternoon. Edwin gathered the home paddock on Browney this morning & then walked round his snare. They have gone to Mayfield to sow wheat.

Thursday

August 8th 1867

It has been cloudy. Papa & Edwin rode Garry & Browney out in the run this morning, & this evening E. rode Fancy to Carn. The drawing room chimney caught fire this evening & they had to put water on the roof.

Friday

August 9th 1867

It rained a good deal. Papa rode Garry to the creek this morning & to Bate run this afternoon. Kate & Edwin went out in the run with some sheep this morning they rode Browney & Fancy. They have killed one of the fat bullocks this afternoon.

Saturday

August 10th 1867

There have been two or three showers today. I rode Garry to Edwin's eagle trap before dinner & found a native cat caught & Jack to the second beach for the cow this evening. E. walked to Mayfield this morning. Papa rode there this afternoon on Garry, as he was returning he found

a poor little lamb that had lost its mother, he brought it home & gave it to Amy. She is very glad.

Monday

August 12th 1867

It was showery yesterday & has been raining nearly all today. Amy put her lamb in the wood store last night, it was too cold for it & it died this morning. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this morning & got wet. Kate went round Edwin's mares on Brownery & got two kangaroos (afternoon). Frodo B. to Mayfield yesterday before breakfast & Miss Allen rode back to Ravensdale & back, she went to hear Mr Dear preach. They threshed this afternoon.

Tuesday

August 13th 1867

It has been showery. Edwin rode Brownery to Mayfield this morning & Papa rode Fanny about instead of Garry. Papa, Amy & I rode Garry, Fanny & back to Mayfield this evening & drove Prince, Nanings & Dolly home. The creeks have risen a good deal.

Wednesday

August 14th 1867

There have been two showers. Papa rode Garry to the Foundation field, & gathered the middle paddock this morning, this afternoon he went to Mayfield. They began to break in Prince this afternoon. Robert changed Garry's back's shoes & shod B's hind feet.

Thursday

August 15th 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this morning to help Edwin measure a fence.

Friday

August 16th 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to the mangold field.

this afternoon, back to Mr. Allen's where I was waiting to take Garry home, I rode him up again at four o'clock & Papa rode him out in the run with Edwin & Kate on Jack & Browney: they went out gathering in the morning too on the same horses but Papa did not.

Saturday
August 17th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin rode Browney to Hants with sheep & round his snares this afternoon & Papa & I rode Garry & Fancy to Mayfield & Bats run. Prince was put to draw logs with Captain this afternoon & he did not care a bit so they put him to plough & he did that too. I got a little parcel from Jessie today. Amy rode Jack to the Saltworks.

Sunday
August 18th 1867

It has been windy. Papa & Edwin gathered the point run this morning on Garry & Browney. Papa & Kate rode Garry & Browney out in Bats run this afternoon. Browney jumped a log & H. fell off. Prince has been ploughing this afternoon.

TUESDAY

August 20th 1867

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin rode Garry & Browney to Mayfield to gather the sheep; after that Edwin went to Rocky Hills. Papa & Kate went out in Bats run this afternoon on Garry & Fancy they drove a bullock home that is very ill.

Wednesday
August 21st 1867

It has been fine. Kate rode Browney to the Saltworks for a can of oil, & Papa rode Garry to Bats run this morning. Kate rode Brown & Es snares. Harry Pyke brought two ^{white} rabbits for Kate this

afternoon from Harry Carter. Frode G. for the court.

Thursday

August 22nd - 1867

It has been a fine day. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this morning & out in the run with Kate & Browney. This afternoon E went round his snare. Stoney & I caught five hens & two cocks & shut them up.

Friday

August 23rd - 1867

It has been fine. Edwin went to his eagle trap before breakfast this morning & to his astonishment there were two eagles caught, for which Papa is going to give him a pound. Papa & E. went out in Bats run this morning on Garry & Jack & they gathered the middle paddock this afternoon; poor little Lilly, happened to be with the sheep & Papa snatched her, because he was afraid she would be stolen. They killed nine pig today.

Saturday

August 24th - 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to the creek this morning & to Mayfield. This afternoon Edwin rode Browney round his snare. This morning Kate & Miss Stoney rode Jack & Fanny to Boomer creek. This afternoon Mr Shaw & his brother Mr Walter Shaw came here tonight.

Sunday

August 25th - 1867

It has been very windy. Mr Mayson came yesterday & he went away this morning with Mr Shaw & Mr W. Shaw. Papa rode Garry as far as Mayfield with them. E went round his snare & Kate rode Browney to Horrells. Mr Meredith & Dr. Pilgrim came here tonight on their way to Town & think Mr Meredith is taking two horses to the

Tuesday
August 27th 1867

It has been windy & it rained a little. Mr Meredith led one horse & rode the other to town to sell & Dr Pilgrim went to see Mr Allen & then went back to Swansea. Papa rode Garry to Bats run this afternoon & Edwin rode Browney to the foundation field for some sheep.

Wednesday

August 28th 1867

It has been fine rather strong & I rode Garry & Jack down to the beach & then to the mangold field this evening, they were both pretty.

Thursday

August 29th 1867

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin rode Garry & Browney to Maryfield & gathered the sheep there. They threshed this afternoon, I put Roy into his cart & made him bring home some green ^{bought} hay to make a foul yard with.

Friday

August 30th 1867

It has been fine. Kate, Papa & Edwin rode Garry, Browney & Jack to Maryfield this morning, but I went round his snare & has not come home yet he is riding Jack. (later) He has come home now.

Saturday

August 31st 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry for some sheep in the home paddock this morning & I rode him to the scrub this afternoon for some willow. Kate & Miss Allen rode Browney & Jack to Rykes this morning to tell Mr Ryke to come here, & she came. I went round his snare. Browney has sprained his leg & cannot be ridden again.

Monday

September 2nd 1868

It has been fine. Papa has ridden Garry to Waterloo Point this morning he meant to come home again tonight but he has not yet. Mary too, went with her father. Yesterday was Papa's birthday he was fifty-five. Kate set three springles for me & one for Amy in the pea field to catch crows. We have had a holiday today for Papa's birthday & I have been making a yard for my fowls. I went round his snare. Seven o'clock Papa is home.

Tuesday

Paddy was here to dinner.

September 3rd 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield this morning & up to the creek this afternoon. Mary came home at half past ten last night. Edwin rode Jack to Mayfield & round his snare, & he got five wallaby. I have changed my lamb's name from

Wednesday Lilly to Rebecca.

September 4th 1868

It has been fine. Edwin rode Jack to Minihals run for some sheep. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this afternoon & Amy rode Jack to Bird's nest for some willows. Edwin went round his snare. Paddy came here to be paid this evening.

Thursday

September 5th 1868

It has been fine. I went to bathe with Miss Allen & Kate yesterday & today. Papa & Edwin gathered to point run this morning on Browney & Garry, then Papa went to Mayfield & this evening he went out to Pat's run. Edwin rode Browney to the middle paddocks gathered it, then he went to Mayfield. Mally came here tonight & Edwin bought a knife.

Friday

September 6th 1867

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin rode Garry & Jack out in Minthkals run this morning. Robert came here today. Mr. Hinds a woman at Mayfield had a baby

Saturday yesterday.

Sept. 7th 1867

It rained a little last night. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield & Gathercoles this morning & to get some sheep from the home paddock dinner time; after that I rode him to the middle paddock with stony on Jack to get some sheep but we could not find them. Edwin rode Jack to the Saltway this morning, & he has walked round his snare this afternoon. The fisherman brought some fish this afternoon.

Monday

September 9th 1867

It has been fine. Mr. Mayson went away this morning. Papa Kate & Edwin rode Garry, Fancy & Jack out in the run this morning, after dinner Papa rode Garry to Gathercoles, ^{Mayfield} Sarah Grey had a little son this afternoon.

Tuesday

September 10th 1867

It has been fine. Papa Kate & Edwin went out in the run this morning on Garry, Fancy & Jack. After dinner Kate rode Garry to the Scrub for some sheep, & Edwin rode Jack there with some this evening.

Wednesday

September 11th 1867

It rained a good deal last night and this morning. Kate rode Jack to the third beach field this morning

and to Bats run with Papa this afternoon for a cow that has a calf, she brought it home but Papa rode Garry to Mayfield, he ran away coming back. They threshed this afternoon.

Thursday

September 12th 1867

It has been fine Papa, Kate & Edwin rode Garry, Fanny & Jack out gathering this morning. William Lyne came here to have a paper signed by Papa. He stayed here about an hour and then went away again.

Friday

September 13th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin got some sheep from Minshals run on Jack this morning & he went round his snares this afternoon walking. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this afternoon. Mr Adam Amos, Mr Amos & their two daughters Miss Susanna & Miss Jessie (who is going to be married to Mr Charles Sebert and is on her way to Fonthill where she is going to be married) came here tonight. Fickerman came here today.

Saturday

September 14th 1867

It has been fine. Mr Adam Amos, Mr Amos, Miss Jessie & Miss Susanna started for Fonthill this morning. Amy went out in the bulk & saw a black snake, she came home & Edwin, Kate & I went with her again. Edwin killed it. Edwin rode Jack out in Minshals run this morning this afternoon Papa brought a little ewe lamb in for Amy, she & I got two more from the sheep yard & fed them, then Papa & Kate rode Garry & Browney to the point & gave them to their mother's.

Monday

September 16th 1867

It has been showery. Papa rode Garry to Bateman & Mayfield this morning. Edwin rode back round his snares this afternoon, & took Garry up to Papa (he was planting vegetables in Rotterdam's old garden) and he rode him out in Bateman run to look at the run being cleared.

Tuesday

September 17th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin rode back to the run & back again with sheep till after dinner. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this evening, on his way back he saw the bride & bridegroom going home with Anthony Amos the bride's brother. Papa gave me a motherless lamb at dinner time.

Wednesday

September 18th 1867

It has been fine. Mr & Mrs Adam Amos & Miss Amos came here tonight. Edwin has been riding back too & from the run to the sheep pen all day except once after dinner when he rode Garry.

Thursday

September 19th 1867

It has been fine. Mr & Mrs & Miss Adam Amos went away this morning. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield & out in the run this morning, & this afternoon Edwin rode him to Hansel. Edwin also rode back out in the run this morning. Kate received a letter from Harry Carter.

Friday

September 20th 1867

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin went out in the run this morning, on Garry & Jack this afternoon Edwin rode Garry to the home paddock for some sheep, & Papa rode him to Mayfield. Fancy has had a foal, Edwin found her with it in the home paddock. Papa gave Amy another ewe lamb. E. went round his mares.

Saturday

September 21st 1867

It has been windy. Papa rode Garry to the middle paddock for some sheep, & Edwin rode Jack to the point for some; before breakfast. Edwin rode Garry to the second beach for some sheep dinner time. This afternoon Edwin rode Jack with sheep to the middle run, when he came back Papa rode Garry with him to the point with fat sheep. Garry has a small shot of grease on one of his feet, Roberts moved his shoes today.

Sunday

Sept. 22nd 1867

It rained all yesterday afternoon, all night & all today. Mr Meredith's man came here tonight with five fat cattle on his way to Town. Roberts has been there today.

Tuesday

Sept 24th 1867

It has been showery. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this morning & out in the home paddock this afternoon & he saw Fairy with her foal, he says it is an ugly thing. Edwin went round his mares & found a cow with a calf that

could scarcely stand, so he got a cart & brought it home. Kate rode Jack to the creek.

Wednesday
Sept. 25th 1867

It has been raining all day. Edwin rode Garry out in the home paddock for Fairy & her foal & Fancy & her foal. Roberts has been here.

Thursday
Sept. 26th 1867

It has been rather showery. I rode Garry to the second beach before dinner & afterwards I rode him for the post but did not get it then. Papa rode him to Maryfield. Kate rode Brown to Bird's nest & grafted some plums on her way back she found a cow & calf & brought them home. Edwin rode Jack round his mares this afternoon.

Friday
Sept. 27th 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Bat's run this morning & to Maryfield to help Edwin to drive Fancy & her foal, Harry, Dolly, & Judy there; Edwin rode Jack. Kate rode Brown to Maryfield about the Church funeral today. Edwin rode Jack to Maryfield this morning with some calves.

Saturday
Sept. 28th 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Maryfield this morning & to Bat's run this evening. I rode him to Maryfield at dinner time with a bolt. Kate rode Brown to the Saltworks & Boomer Creek. Edwin rode Jack round his mares.

could scarcely stand so he got a cart & brought it home. Kate rode Jack to the creek.

Wednesday

Sept. 25th 1867

Nothing all day. Edwin rode to home paddock for Fairy & her foal. Roberts has been here.

Thursday

Sept 26th 1867

It has been rather showery. I rode Garry to the second beach before dinner & afterwards I rode him for the post but did not get it then. Papa rode him to Mayfield. Kate rode Brown to Bird's nest & grafted some plums on her way back she found a cow & calf & brought them home. Edwin rode Jack round his snare this afternoon.

Friday

Sept. 27th 1867

At home. Papa rode Garry to Post.

Monday
Sept 30th 1867

It has been raining all day. Fairy's foal died last night & one of the Ganders fell into a tub of water; it was almost dead & Mark Simmons killed it. I went to the second beach this evening.

Tuesday
October 1st 1867

It has been showery. Papa rode Garry to the home paddock & found a cow & calf. Amy & I rode Garry & Jack to the second beach this afternoon. They have been threshing all day, this afternoon they put Prince in for the first time, but he did not mind it.

Wednesday
Oct 2nd 1867

There have been two or three small showers. It today is Mamma's birthday, Amy gave her a book called "The foster brothers of Doon". Papa & Edwina rode Garry & Jack to Mayfield to get in some sheep & Miss Stoner, Kate, Amy & myself went too; we took Brauner, with us, Papa gave me a motherless lamb & I brought it home, on my way I called it Simbad, & the one I had before I have called Cassim.

Thursday
Oct. 3rd 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry out in Ball's run this morning & Edwina rode Jack round his mares. Kate rode Brauner to Robert's. Mr Meredith & his man came here tonight & they brought back the two carriage horses, because Mr Meredith could not sell them.

Friday

~~Sept~~ Oct. 2th 1864

It has been fine. Kate went away with Mr Meredith this morning on Browney. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield with them. Edwin rode Jack to Mayfield this afternoon for a horse of Jennings. I rode Garry to Summers to look at their new house this evening. Fisherman came here today, & George Minshall too.

Saturday

Oct 5th 1864

It has been fine. Edwin rode Jack for sheep to the middle paddock & home ditto. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this morning & Edwin rode Jack round his snare this evening. George Minshall came here tonight.

Monday

Oct 7th 1864

It has been fine. At four o'clock this morning one of the Rykes & Arthur Acherley (he came with his father & mother last night) came & told Papa that poor Minshall was drowned in crossing from Ram island; his horse bucked & threw him. This happened at eleven o'clock last night. Mr Mayson did not go away today.

Dr Pilgrim & Dr Storey have both been here. Papa rode Garry to Ram island this morning & I rode him to the Black Bottom this evening. Edwin has been out gathering all day on Jack.

Tuesday
Oct 8th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin rode Garry out in the run. Mr Mayson married Billy O'charley & Anne Pyke in the school room this morning. Miss Stoney, Amy & I went to see them: afterwards Mr Mayson went home. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield to the inquest & Mr Shaw came home with him. Old Holly came here twice. Jack is galled and Garry is galled. George Cotton came here.

Wednesday
Oct 9th 1867

It has been very showery. Edwin, Amy, & I walked to Mayfield to go to the funeral. But Amy & I did not go. Edwin went with Papa & Mr Shaw (they rode. Papa rode G.) Mr Mayson of course was there & Mr Shaw went to Lwanesa with him. E. walked to the point for some sheep before breakfast.

Thursday
Oct 10th 1867

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin rode Garry & Fairy out in the middle run gathering. Mr Simons the money collector for the Mercury came here tonight & went away again.

Friday
Oct 11th 1867

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin rode Garry & Fairy out in the run this morning. The men killed a bullock today.

Saturday
Oct 12th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin rode Fairy to Mayfield this morning & again this afternoon. Papa rode

Garry in the run this afternoon.
Gilligan the captain of the Twins came here today.

Monday
Oct 14th 1867

It has begun to rain tonight. Papa rode Garry to Swanee this morning. Edwin walked to out & gathered the middle run.

Tuesday
Oct 15th 1867

It has been showery. Edwin rode Fairy out in the run this morning. Papa & Kate came home today. Papa rode Garry to the Black bottom a little while afterwards.

Wednesday
Oct 16th 1867

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin rode Garry & Browney to gather this morning. Robert's shod Fairy all round.

Thursday
Oct 17th 1867

It has been fine. Mr & Mrs Shaw & Amy Shaw came here this afternoon. Edwin rode Fairy to Maryfield.

Friday
Oct 18th 1867

It has been fine. Mr Shaw went away & Papa went with him ^{in the cart} as far as Maryfield. Edwin rode Browney & led Garry for Papa. Mr Shaw, Miss Stoney, Kate the two Amys & myself went to Handels, intending to go out with the fisherman in his boat, but he was not there; he came here with fish afterwards. Papa rode Garry about different places afterwards.

Saturday
Oct 19th 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry about this morning & this afternoon. Edwin took the fat cattle to Mayfield on Browney this morning & to the rode ~~Browney~~ to the Saltworks this afternoon. Big Amy & little Amy walked out to the beach fields & brought Becky home. Gipsy has got a foal.

Monday
Oct 21st 1867

It has been fine. We had half a holiday today, partly because it was Edwin's birthday yesterday & partly because Amy & Mr. Shaw were going away at dinnertime with Mr. Mayson: we played croquet for a good while. Papa & Edwin rode Garry & Browney out gathering. E. rode B. out with some sheep this evening.

Tuesday
Oct 22nd 1867

It has been fine. Kate & Papa rode Brownie & Garry out in the run this morning & Papa rode Garry out again this afternoon. I went out in the beach fields to try to catch Becky, but I could not.

Wednesday
Oct 23rd 1867

It has been fine. Edwin has been riding Fairy about all day. Kate rode Brownie to Mayfield & brought home Fancy & her foal. Papa rode Garry out in the run to look at Cam working before dinner & I rode him up to the shoemaker's this evening & he made two collars for me. I got another lamb from the front

field; which I have named Lulu, but I do not know whether Papa will give it to me or not. Dr Pilgrim came here tonight.

Thursday

Oct 24th 1867

It began to rain about nine o'clock & has rained all day. Today is Mark's & Amy's birthday; Mark is sixteen & Amy is thirteen. Edwin rode Garry to Boomer creek this morning with some wild cattle of Radford; it was very hard work for Garry. We have had a holiday. Papa gave me another wether

Friday Lamb which I gave to Amy.

Oct 25th 1867

It has been fine. Dr Pilgrim went away this morning. Miss Stoner, Kate, Amy & I went for a picnic to the Lovers leap; we took Fancy & her foal back again & left her there. Amy called her Lamb Hallin.

Saturday

Oct 26th 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to the point this morning & Edwin rode Fairy there this morning & this afternoon. Peter Miller a man from Swansea came here for about half an hour. Miss Phillipton & Charley Lyne came here this evening. Amy rode Jack without a saddle to the Spring Bay gate with me on Garry.

Monday

Oct 28th 1867

It has been fine. Miss Stoner, Kate, Amy, Miss Phillipton, Charley Lyne, Edwin & I went & spent the day with the fisherman; he took us in his boat nearly up to Radford. We took Charley's horse & Fairy with us but they got away. Papa rode G. in run.

Tuesday

Oct 29th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin has been riding Fairy out in the run a good deal today. Charley Lyne & Miss Phillipson went away this morning. Papa rode Garry to the mangold field this afternoon, & Roberts shod him this morning.

Wednesday

Oct 30th 1867

It has been very warm today. Papa & Edwin rode Garry & Fairy to Mayfield this morning. Edwin rode Fairy to the Saltworks this evening.

Thursday

Oct 31st 1867

It has been fine. Edwin rode Fairy to Mayfield & Papa rode Garry there this morning & again this afternoon to the middle paddock. I rode Garry for a great wonder round the home paddock. Edwin works his lathe now.

Friday

November 1st Oct 32nd 1867

It has been very warm. ~~Two~~ Two Mr Barberys came here to buy Papa's fat cattle but they did not. Papa rode Garry to a meeting at Celviden & Edwin rode Fairy there afterwards to show the buchers the way. They have gone away again.

November 2nd

Saturday Oct 33rd 1867

It has been fine. Amy & I rode Garry & Jack to Robert's this afternoon. Amy took a doll for Rachel & I took a rock for Mary Anne. Edwin rode Fairy out in the bush for wood to turn this afternoon. Horrel has been here sawing.

Monday
Nov 4th 1867

It has been very windy. The William's boys gave Amy a jackass. Wally was here & Amy & I got ~~two~~ ^{one} knives each & some braid. Hickaj has been here. Edwin has been riding Garry a good deal. Papa rode Garry a little this afternoon.

Tuesday
Nov 5th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin rode Garry to the Saltworks twice, he also found a cow with a week calf which he brought home & this evening for a great shame he has ridden poor Garry to Mayfield.

Wednesday
Nov 6th 1867

It has been windy. Papa rode Garry to the creek this morning; and from there Edwin rode him to the point after sheep.

Thursday
Nov 7th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin went round his snares. Papa rode Garry this afternoon to Mayfield. I went to the gardens & got a little green stuff.

Friday
Nov 8th 1867

It has been fine. There have been sheep washing today. Amy & I went up there before school & I caught Becky & brought her home. Edwin has been riding Garry a great deal today. I am writing this almost in the dark.

Saturday
Nov 9th 1867

It has been fine. They have been threshing all day. Amy & I went to the garden & got some greenstuff, I took Roy in his cart.

Monday
Nov 11th 1867

It has been fine today, but it rained a good deal yesterday. Miss Stoner & I went to the middle paddock to drive Browney & Jack home, but Amy & Kate kept us from. Edwin went round his snares this afternoon & they threshed ~~last~~ this morning.

Tuesday
Nov 12th 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield this morning & to the Saltworks this afternoon. Edwin rode Fairy to the Saltworks.

Wednesday
Nov 13th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin rode Garry to the middle paddock & drove home Browney & Jack for B. to be shod, afterwards he rode Fairy a good deal. Kate & Amy went out in the home paddock this afternoon & Fisk killed six native cats which they brought home.

Thursday
Nov 14th 1867

It continues fine weather. Papa has shorn the fat sheep today & Edwin has taken them to Mayfield on Garry. Mr Simmons came & stayed about an hour. Old Holly of course has been here cooking for the shearers.

Friday

Nov 15th 1867

It has been very warm. Grey rode Garry twice to Mayfield. Papa gave me half a bag of ground oats for Garry. Kate & Amy went for a walk.

Saturday

Nov 16th 1867

There was a very heavy shower this morning. I rode Garry to the Black Bottom to look for gum this afternoon. Kate & Amy walked out in Pat's run. Papa gave me another motherless lamb which I have named Ruby.

Sunday

Nov 18th 1867

It has been windy. They have finished shearing the sheep that are washed. Mr Mayson drove Emily down with him yesterday; they went away this afternoon.

Tuesday

Nov 19th 1867

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin rode Garry & Fairy out gathering this morning & this afternoon. Mrs Minshal, Anne Ackersley, Henry & Mary Jane Ackersley were here this evening. Kate & Amy rode Browney & Jack to the point.

Wednesday

Nov 20th 1867

It has been fine. They washed sheep today so Amy & I took Broxy & Henry up to be washed. We had breakfast at six then Kate, Amy & I went to the middle paddock & creek on Garry, Browney & Jack. Edwin

rode Fairy out in the sun. He rode Garry to the point.

Thursday
Nov 21st 1867

It has been windy. Edwin took the fat sheep as far as Mr Moreys on his way to Richmond, he rode Browney. Papa & Kate went out gathering this morning on Garry & Fairy, Papa rode Garry again this evening. We got up at five o'clock.

Friday
Nov 22nd 1867

It has been windy. Papa & Kate rode Garry & Fairy out gathering. We got up at five o'clock.

Saturday Nov 23rd 1867

It is still fine. They have been shearing washing. Kate rode Garry round the home paddock, I rode him with Amy on Jack down on the first beach. A man with a caravan came here today.

Sunday
Nov 24th 1867

It has been fine. They have been shearing. Kate rode Garry to the Saltworks & Grey rode him to Mayfield & afterwards to the point.

Tuesday
Nov 26th 1867

It has been fine. Grey rode Garry twice to the point for sheep & Fairy once. Kate rode Garry to Mayfield. I pulchered my four lambs with S for the first time. I painted my cart.

Wednesday Nov 27th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin has come home. Grey rode Garry to the point for sheep. Amy washed Livery & Kate & I had Rosy & Minny shorn.

Thursday
Nov 28th 1867

It has been cloudy. Edwin rode Browney to Moreys with six fat cattle on his way to Prosser. Grey rode Garry four times to the point. I pitch branded Rosy. Mr and Mr Martineau came here tonight.

Friday
Nov 29th 1867

It has been fine. Mr & Mrs Martineau went to Swansea this afternoon & Kate rode Garry as far as Mayfield with them. Amy & I walked to the creek garden & got a basket full of greenstuff. H. has brought Fancy home.

Saturday
Nov 30th 1867

It has been fine. Miss Stoner & Kate rode Fairy & Fancy to Boomer creek. Amy & I took Garry & Jack to the creek garden & made them bring four bags of greenstuff home.

Sunday

December 2nd 1867

There have been two or three showers. Edwin came home. Kate rode Garry to Mayfield. H. & Amy rode Jack & Fancy round the middle paddock this evening.

Tuesday
Dec 3rd 1867

It has been showery. Edwin rode Garry

to the point for sheep this morning. Kate rode
Fancy to Mayfield. Mama sent Mr. Radcliff a
box of provisions. Papa has finished shearing &
sent away the wool.

Wednesday
Dec 4th 1867

It rained a good deal. Edwin rode Garry
to the Saltworks before breakfast. Papa rode
him to Mayfield. Edwin rode Fairy out in
the run. Miss Allen & Amy rode Fancy & Jack
to Mayfield. Dr. Pilgrim is here.

Thursday
Dec 5th 1867

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin rode Garry
& Fairy out in the run, Papa also rode Garry
this afternoon. Miss Stoner & Kate rode Brownie
& Fancy for a ride & met Mr. & Mrs. Martineau
coming here. Dr. Pilgrim has gone away.

Friday
Dec 6th 1867

It has been windy. Mr. & Mrs. Martineau went
away this afternoon & Kate went with them as
far as Boomer Creek. Edwin has been out in
the run burning all day. Papa rode Garry to
Mayfield.

Saturday
Dec 7th 1867

There was one shower this evening. Edwin
has been burning all day. Papa rode Garry
to the Saltworks & sent Edwin Sumner home
& out in the run this morning. Kate & he rode
Garry & Brownie in the run & to Mayfield.
Amy & I rode Jack round home paddock & to creek garden.

I made Jack carry home two bags of grass. Walter has been here.

Monday
Dec 9th 1867

It has been fine. Kate & I rode Garry & Browney to the middle paddock & got some sheep. Miss Stoner & Kate went to Roberts on Browney & Fancy. They have been threshing in the carrot field. Edwin rode Browney to Mayfield last night. The greenstuff is begun.

Tuesday
Dec 10th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin rode Browney to the Spring Bay gate. They have been threshing.

Wednesday
Dec 11th 1867

It rained all last night & today. Edwin rode Garry to Mayfield. ~~Robert~~ Roberts shod Browney.

Thursday
Dec 12th 1867

It continues to rain as fast as ever. George Minshall has been here with honey, he said there were six sheep up in the creek so Edwin went up & drove them away.

Friday
Dec 13th 1867

It has been showery. Papa & Kate went to Swansea this morning on Garry & Browney. Roberts shod Garry & Jack & Harris put a door leading out to the yard in our stable, he also made a manger for Amy. Edwin rode Fairy a little. E's dog had pups two or three days ago. The K have returned.

Saturday

Dec 14th 1867

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield & when he came home he found that Garry was very lame. Amy went to Boomer creek with Miss Allen, they rode Jack & Fancy.

Sunday

Dec 16th 1867

It has been fine. Mr Bergise dined here yesterday, he was on his way to Swansea. Garry was not lame this morning so Papa rode him to Swansea with Miss Stoner on Browney, she is going to Ross & then to Launceston to spend the holidays & Mark is going to ride B. home. Kate & Amy rode Fancy & Jack as far as Mayfield with them; K. also went to the Sattworks. E. rode Fairy to the point & let her go home & I rode her round the home paddoc to look for Becky.

Tuesday.

Dec 17th 1867

It has been fine. I rode Fancy round the middle paddoc to look for Becky, but did not find her; one of the Williams said she had a lamb on Sunday last. Amy took her lambs to the orchard across the creek & rode Jack down on the beach. E. rode Fairy over to the point, & staid there all day.

Wednesday

Dec 18th 1867

It has been fine. Papa came home late last night. Papa & Kate, rode Garry & Jack to the middle paddoc & I rode Garry with Papa on Jack to Mayfield. We heard that poor Charley Staggs was drowned.

Thursday

Dec 19th 1867

It has been fine. Kate rode Garry to Mayfield & I rode him when she came back. Mark is home, he rode Garry for the cows. Billy Acherley rode Fancy back to Mayfield. They have been threshing. K. saw Becky, but she has no lamb.

Friday

Dec 20th 1867

It has been windy. Kate & I rode to Mayfield & brought some sheep home. I rode Jack & H. rode Garry. Billy A. has taken Fairy up to Mayfield. It was a story that Charley Stagg was drowned.

Saturday

Dec 21st 1867

It has been fine. Kate & I rode Garry & Brownie to Hensley twice once with sheep & once without sheep.

Sunday

Dec 22nd 1867

It has been fine. I went for a walk with Papa to the middle paddock & Spring Bay gate. Kate & Amy rode Jack & Brownie to Celvick to meet Miss Phillipson. I rode Garry as far as Mayfield to meet them all. I saw Becky & she has a lamb. Edwin & Mark have been up at Mayfield getting some buck honey.

Tuesday

Dec 24th 1867

It has been very warm. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield. We have been playing croquet with Miss Allen & Miss Phillipson. E. & I. got a few fish in the net. Jane has gone home to spend Christmas.

Wednesday
Dec 25th 1867

Christmas day

It has been very warm. Mark & I rode Brownie & Garry to Mayfield & led Fairy home. E. rode B. to Hanses. Old Fish dined here.

~~Thursday~~

Saturday
Dec 28th 1867

It has commenced to rain this evening. I have been at Prossers, I rode Fairy with Papa & Miss Phillipson. Yesterday Mark, Kate, Mr & Miss Meredith arrived there & today Mark & I rode Fairy & Jack home, while Miss Phillipson, Mr & Miss Meredith, Papa & Kate went on to Burn. Papa rode Garry & Kate rode Brownie. Fairy has recovered from her lameness. F. Mace gave Papa a dog which Mark led home. Jane came ^{here} the day we left.

Sunday
Dec 29th 1867

It has been fine. Edwin rode Fairy to the Saltworks, point & Robertes. Mark made a box trap. Mr Mayson came yesterday, preached & then went home again without calling here. They have been carting peas. Mark, A. & I caught some fish today.

Tuesday
Dec 31st 1867

It has been fine. I went to the shoemakers & Mr Allens & to the creek garden to help Jane & Mary pick cherries. Edwin rode Fairy to the Saltworks & Hanses. Mark has been out shooting. They have finished carting peas. (white ones)

Wednesday
January 1st 1868
New years day.

It has been fine. Edwin rode Jack to Carns. Mark went round his mares & found ~~a~~ joey kangaroo caught by its leg & a joey wallaby in its mother's pouch; he has given me the kangaroo & Amy the wallaby. The things that Papa has bought have come from town. Mr Hind has been here & she says that Anne Acherley is very ill.

Thursday

January 2nd 1868

It has been fine. Edwin rode Fairy to Horrell. Mark went shooting over to the point. Papa is home, I am so glad my poor Garry is. Mama went to see Mr. Allen. Mr Shaw, Bernard & William Lyne dined here on their way to Spring Bay.

Friday

January 3rd 1868

It has been fine. Edwin rode Fairy to Robert's & told him to come & shoe Fairy & he did. Papa rode Jack to Mayfield. Horrell & Jane Anne were here today.

Saturday

Jan 4th 1868

It has been fine. Edwin rode Fairy to Radford & brought some sheep home. Mark & Edwin went fishing, but did not catch any, Papa & I went up to look at them.

Monday

Jan 6th 1868

It has been showery. Edwin & Mark rode Fairy

& back to Prossers yesterday on their way to Lion.
Mrs Allen is much worse; Mama went to see
her yesterday & today. I went to the creek garden
with Papa to get potatoes. This afternoon I rode
Garry part way to Storrells to tell her to come
& stay with Mrs Allen. Papa rode him to
Mayfield, & I also drove the fat sheep home.

Tuesday

Jan 7th 1868

It has been showery. Mama & Army went to see
Mrs Allen. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield & I rode
him round the home paddock & to the second
beach for the fat sheep.

Wednesday

Jan 8th 1868

It has been cloudy. Papa rode Garry to
Mayfield & I rode him to Mrs Allen's. Apropos
Mama went to see her again. Army went
to the creek gardens with Papa for potatoes.
Mama went to Frank's garden on her way
back. Ellen Mitchelmore was here two hours.

Thursday

Jan 9th 1868

It has been raining a great deal. Poor Mrs Allen
is dead; she died about twelve o'clock today.
Miss Allen came home very late last night.
Mama went to see poor Mrs Allen, but she
was dead when she got there. Dr Storey dined
here & Ellen Mitchelmore. Papa rode Garry
to Mayfield twice. Dr Storey said that the guns that
were fired to welcome the Prince in Hobart Town, were heard
at Swansea, last Monday.

Friday
Jan 10th 1868

It has been raining all day. Amy & I walked up to see Miss Allen. Holly & George Minshel were here today.

Saturday
Jan 11th 1868

It has commenced to rain this evening. I got Becky & her lamb which I have named Tipy in today. Papa rode to Minshels on Garry to see about the coffin; he sent a cart with Mr. Allen in it to Swansea & Miss Allen went with her as far as Helvidon. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield. Miss Allen came here to see Mama.

Monday
Jan 13th 1868

It rained nearly all yesterday & today. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield & Carns. Amy & I went to the creek gardens & home by Frank's. I rode Garry to post ^{& back} yesterday in five minutes.

Tuesday
Jan 14th 1868

It has been fine today. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield & I rode him for the fat sheep. Amy, Mary & I went to the creek gardens for potatoes, Papa dug them. Miss Allen has been here a good deal today; she came home again yesterday.

Wednesday
Jan 15th 1868

It has been fine. Mr. Meredith & Mary Meredith came here this evening. Papa rode Garry to Carns. He slipped down & Papa hurt his knee.

Thursday
Jan 16th 1868

It has been raining all day. Mark Summer-
rode Garry to Minshals. Mr Meredith & Mary went
as far as Minshals but he could not get over
the flood. Papa's knee is much worse today.
Miss Phillipton, Kate, Edwin, Mark, & Harry
Carter came here this evening.

Friday
Jan 17th 1868

It has been cloudy. Papa's knee is better. Mr Meredith
& Mary went away today. Mark went shooting to
Mayfield & Harry & Edwin went to the gardens.
Kate, Miss Phillipton & Amy went to see Miss
Allen, & I went to meet them.

Saturday
Jan 18th 1868

It has been fine. Kate, Harry, E. & I went
with Miss Phillipton to Cliveden on Brown,
Merry Lass, Garry, & Black Jack. Miss P. went on to
Swansea. Edwin & Mark gathered the point
on Fairy & Jack, E. went to Mayfield also. Mark
& Harry went down on the beach & Amy & I
went ^{to the creek} & brought Miss Allen back with
us to tea.

Sunday
Jan 20th 1868

It has been fine. I went on Garry to the creek
garden with Mark & brought home some
potatoes. Mr Shaw slept here last night on
his way home. Kate, Amy, Mark, Harry & I
went down to the beach & got some mutton
fishes, M. & H. shot three gulls, we went down
again this afternoon & H. got three fishes.
Mark rode Garry to Robertes. Dr. Pilgrim is here.

Tuesday
Jan 21st 1868

It has been fine. Edwin has been out gathering on Fairy. The things have come from Fairin. Miss Allen, Kate, Harry, Mark, Amy, Dr Pilgrim & I have been out fishing round the fishermen's island.

Wednesday
Jan 22nd 1868

It has been very warm. Edwin & Mark went out gathering early this morning on Fairy & Garry. Kate, Harry, Amy & I went fishing for trout & got three dozen. Papa rode Merry to Haines. Dr Pilgrim has gone away.

Thursday
Jan 23rd 1868

It has been warm today. Edwin & Mark & Harry went a little way out in the run on Garry, Brownie & Merry. Kate rode Garry out in the run. Miss Allen has come here to stay.

Friday
Jan 24th 1868

It has been fine. Edwin walked out gathering & Mark rode Brownie. Papa rode Garry out gathering. Harry & Amy rode Merry & Jack to Mayfield. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield to vote & Harry rode him with Kate on Merry to the fishermen's island. Edwin rode Jack out gathering.

Saturday
Jan 25th 1868

It has been fine. Roberts has shod

Garry, Brownie, Fairy & Merry. Miss Allen, Kate, Amy, & Harry rode out in Minshals run, on Garry Brownie, Jack & Merry, Harry & Spring ran down a large kangaroo. Edwin rode Fairy out shooting & Mark walked to Mayfield shooting also.

Monday
Jan 27th 1868

It has been fine. Mr Cruttenden & Mr Cox came here yesterday, & Mr Cox preached at four. E. rode Jack & M. rode Brownie to the middle; they also went to Hamses on Garry & Fairy. Miss Allen, Harry, Kate, Edwin & I went round the snares on Jack, Merry Brownie, Fairy & Garry. M. went shooting to Mayfield. Mr Fox & Bobby Shaw have come here this evening.

Tuesday
Jan 28th 1868

It has been rather fine. Mr Cruttenden & Mr Cox have gone away. Papa & Mr Fox rode to Mayfield; Papa rode Garry. Miss Allen, Kate, Harry, Amy & I went kangaroo hunting on Comet, Brownie, Merry, Jack & Garry; Spring got one kangaroo. Mark & Boby have been shooting. My kangaroo has got away.

Wednesday
Jan 29th 1868

It has been fine. Mark, Harry, & Bob went out in the run hunting on Garry Merry & Comet. George Mace came here dinner time, he rode with Papa to Mayfield. Papa rode Mr Fox's horse. Kate, Harry, Miss Allen & I rode round Edwin's snare; Miss

Allen did not go further than Minshals gate, we rode Brownie, Garry, Comet & Merry, I rode Merry & H rode Garry, Edwin went shooting round his share on Fairy.

Thursday
Jan 30th 1868

It has been fine. George Mace went away this morning. Edwin rode Fairy out in the run & to the middle paddock. Mr Fox, Amy Kate, Miss Allen, Harry & Bob went for a ride on Mr Fox's horse, Jack, Brownie, Garry, Merry & Comet. The men have been carting hay.

Friday
Jan 31st 1868

It has been fine Mr Fox has gone away. Papa rode Garry as far as Mayfield with him, & rode him with Kate & Harry, on Brownie & Merry, down to the beach. Mark rode Comet for the fat sheep & Edwin rode Fairy out in the run. Miss Allen, Kate, Harry, Amy, Bob, Mark & I went to the fisherman's island; we went out to sea fishing & caught a good many fish.

Saturday
February 1st 1868

It has been fine. Dr & Miss Blythe are here. Kate, Miss Allen, Harry, Bob, Mark & I rode to Minshals gate. Mr & H went on to Mayfield with Bob, who has gone home. This morning Mr H. went to Mayfield shooting & ran down two wild ducks; they brought them home.

& gave them to Kate & I. George Minshall was
not well last night, so he came to see
mama today. Edwin rode Brownie to Minshall
& he has been riding Fairy nearly all day.
Dr Pilgrim is here.

Monday
Feb 3rd 1868

It has been fine. Miss Stony wrote
to mama yesterday & said she was not coming
back again, that is very jolly. Dr Pilgrim, Papa
& Amy have gone to Swansea on Dr's horse
Garry, & Jack. Dr Blythe has also gone away.
Kate & Harry rode Merry & Brownie to Mayfield
& round the snare. Mark & I went fishing
& caught fifteen dozen fish, or rather I
did.

Tuesday
Feb 4th 1868

It has been fine. Edwin has taken
Mark as far as Swansea on his way to
Storton College. They have ridden Brownie
& Fairy. Miss Allen, Fanny, Harry, Kate & I went
to the garden; H shot a crow.

They have been reaping with the machine.
Papa is home, he has left Amy at Bedbanks.

Wednesday

Feb 5th 1868

It has been fine, but it rained last night.
Harry, Kate & I rode Chestnut, Merry & Garry to
Robert's, K rode Merry. Kate rode Merry & Harry
rode Chestnut round the snare & Papa rode
Garry to Mayfield. Miss Allen, Fanny & I went
down to the beach to look at the waves.
Noighty. Papa has had poor old Looey killed.

Thursday
Feb 6th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to the saltworks to look at the reaping machine. Miss Allen, Fanny, Harry, Kate & I went out and chopped down a bee tree, but we only got a cup full of honey, Harry & I did not come home to dinner, but the rest did.

Friday
Feb 7th 1868

It has been fine. Fanny's horse got away so Harry & Kate went to Bradfords, looking for it, but could not find it; Kate rode Merry, & Harry rode Tom & led Gipsy. Papa has been riding Garry all day. Fanny, Harry, Kate, Miss Allen & I went to the creek garden for pears. Fanny, Miss Allen & I went & got some apples from another garden. Edwin & Amy are home.

Saturday
Feb 8th 1868

It has been fine. Kate & Harry went to Robert's on Brownie & Jack & got Chel. Papa has been making poor Garry work all day, even Edwin has been riding him. George Kacey is here. Harry, Kate, Amy & I walked round the mares.

Sunday
Feb 10th 1868

It has been fine. George went away today & Harry went with him to Spring Bay, on Chelmut & led Brownie for Jessie.

Radcliff, Amy & I rode Jack & Tom to
Badford to meet them this evening, I am
so glad Jessie is here at last. Miss Allen
has gone away she rode Brownie to
Ravensdale with Harry & George. Papa rode
Garry to Carns & Mayfield. Edwin rode
Jack to the point & all about this morning.
We all went down on the beach
yesterday & today.

Tuesday

Feb 11th 1868

It has been fine. Fanny, Harry, Kate,
Jessie, Amy, & I went fishing, but Fanny,
Jessie & I came home to dinner & had a
bath; the rest staid away all day.
Papa rode Garry to Mayfield twice.
Edwin has been riding Fairy. Bernard
Shaw is here.

Wednesday

Feb 12th 1868

It has been fine today. Bernard Shaw
& Papa rode to Mayfield. Papa of course
rode Garry. Fanny, Harry, Kate, Amy, Jessie
& I went for a picnic to Mayfield beach.
Jessie & I came home through Frank's garden
& got some peaches, we took Ches with us.
Edwin rode Fairy there also.

Thursday

Feb 13th 1868

It has been fine. Fanny, Kate, Harry,
& Amy rode Ches, Browney, Tom, & Jack to
Mayfield: Jack threw Amy & bruised
her right arm. Bernard Shaw has gone.
Papa rode Garry to Mayfield with him.

Edwin rode Fairy to Mayfield; he has been shooting with Harry too. Jessie & I went & got some blackberries this morning. Kate & Harry went shooting down on the beach. Garry was very lean indeed.

Friday

Feb 14th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield twice. E. has been riding Fairy a good deal. All of us except Fanny & Edwin went down on the beach.

Saturday

Feb 16th 1868

It has been fine. Edwin has been riding Fairy all day. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield. Fanny, Harry, Kate, & Amy rode Ches, Merry, Brownie & Jack to Cairns & Mayfield.

Sunday

Feb 17th 1868

It has been fine. Jessie, Harry, Kate & I rode Ches, Merry, Brownie, & Jack to Boomer Creek & then Fanny & Amy got on Ches & Jack & went to Mr. Minshall's, while Harry & Kate (together of course) ^{went} to Robert's. Edwin rode Fairy this afternoon.

Tuesday

Feb 18th 1868

It has been raining all day. Papa rode Garry to Mr. Minshall's this morning & Mayfield this afternoon. We have been inside all day.

Wednesday

Feb 19th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry

to Mayfield. Edwin rode Fairy out
in the sun. Jessie, Harry, Amy & I went to
Frank's garden & got some peaches, while
Kate & Fanny went to the post office.
The Sunday School children & their
mothers have been here to tea.

Thursday
Feb 20th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to
Mayfield. Harry, Kate, & Amy rode Merry,
Brownie, & Jack to Swansea today, it seems
so funny without them.

Friday
Feb 21st 1868

It has been fine. Harry, Kate & Amy
came home tonight. Papa rode Garry
to Mayfield. Edwin has been riding
Fairy nearly all day. Jessie & I went
to the shoemakers this afternoon & Gresh.

Saturday
Feb 22nd 1868

It has been fine. Harry, Jessie & I went
shooting up to Mayfield this morning, &
Kate & Harry have been trout fishing.
Papa rode Garry to Mayfield.

Monday
Feb 24th 1868

It has been fine. Mr. Mayhew went
away this morning. Papa rode Jack
to Mayfield. Jessie, Harry, Fanny, Kate
& I rode Fairy, Merry, Che, Brownie & Garry
to Birds where we found six French
horses, we put them in the yard.

& then went to Beletts to tell them, &
Edwin rode Ches afterwards, to Radford.

Tuesday
Feb 25th 1868

It has been fine. Edwin & Harry
went to Swansea with two horses
& came back again. He had a fight
today. Kate & Harry rode Brownie
& Ches to Rykes before breakfast; H & E
rode Merry & Fairy to the Point.

Wednesday
Feb 26th 1868

It has been fine today. Jessie & Harry
have been shooting all day at Marfield,
& Edwin has been in the barn, he rode
Fairy there. Papa rode Merry there & Kate
took Jessie, Harry's & Edwin's dinner
she rode Ches.

Thursday
Feb 27th 1868

It has been fine. Kate & Harry went
to the Scrub shooting. Jessie, Amy & I walked
to Marfield for some guns. Papa rode
Ches to Marfield twice. Edwin rode
Fairy to Marfield & stayed all day.

Friday
Feb 28th 1868.

Fine as usual today. Jessie, Amy & I got
up at five o'clock & went for a ride to
Glorrills on Ches, Garry & Merry. Amy started on
Merry but she could not hold her so I rode
her & A rode Garry. Harry & I rode Merry &
Garry to the Saltworks & brought Brownie &

Jack home: after dinner Kate, Harry, Fanny & Amy went to Mayfield on Brownie, Merry, Ches & Jack. Papa rode Ches to Mayfield in the morning & Harry twice this afternoon. One of the Moreys & a man came here with sheep this afternoon. Edwin has been at Mayfield all day, he rode Fairy

Saturday

Feb 29th 1868

It has been fine. Mr Morey & his man went away early this morning. Edwin went to Mayfield on Fairy & Harry, Kate, Jessie, Amy & I went too; we meant to catch fish for his dinner but we did not get there soon enough, but we caught some for ourselves & had a nice dinner, afterwards Jessie & Amy went home but Harry, Kate & I went to the swamp shooting, on our way home Harry shot a rabbit & a hawk. Papa rode Harry to Mayfield twice & I rode him to the second beach for some sheep.

Monday

Feb March 2nd 1868

It has been fine yesterday there was a hot wind all day. Papa rode Harry to Swans today. Edwin rode Fairy to Mayfield & stayed all day & Harry went up & shot three ducks & cooked one for Edwin's dinner. He rode Jack out & drove Ches & Merry in & then Jessie, Amy & he went down on the beach on Ches, Jack & Merry. Jessie, Amy & I had a bath this morning.

Tuesday

March 3rd 1868

It has been fine as usual. Kate, Harry, Jessie Amy & I went to the fishermen's with three white rabbits for him, on our way back H. shot a quail. Papa came home after dinner on my poor dear Garry, Oh! how I wish he would ride Fanny! Edwin rode Fairy to Mayfield & stayed all day as usual. Harry took Harry & Jack to the Sattworks & left them there with Brownie.

Wednesday
March 1st 1868

It has rained a little. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield; & Edwin rode Fairy there. I walked to the Sattworks with the cows. Harry, Kate & Fanny went shooting this afternoon.

Thursday
March 2nd 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield twice. Jessie, Harry, Kate, Amy, & I went to the creek garden for vegetables. Edwin rode Fairy out in the run. Harry, Kate, Jessie, Amy & I went down on the beach & got a herlog.

Friday

March 6th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode poor dear Garry to Mayfield. Harry went down on the beach shooting. E. rode Fairy to Mayfield. H said C. had.

Saturday the lambs.
March 7th 1868

It has been showery. I rode Garry to the Sattworks with the cows, caught Brownie & rode him home & gave Merry's Jack home & left Garry there. Papa rode Jack twice to Mayfield. E. has ridden Fairy there.

Monday

March 9th 1868

It has been rather warm. Kate, Harry, & Fanny started for Prossers this morning, on Brownie, Merry, & Chesnut. Fred Shaw came here this evening. Papa rode Jack to Mayfield twice. Mama has given two rabbits to the Williamses, Mr. Williams has been here washing, because Mary went up the district yesterday. Harriet Rann is also here. Mr. Mayson stayed here last night. Jessie, Amy, & I went up to the orchard & got some apples. We miss Long Tom, We, We, & Little. Garry very much, the house is so quiet without them. Roberts came here this morning & shod Brownie before he went. Jessie & Amy began to write journals eleven days ago, so I have not to come & write ~~mine~~ myself any longer.

Tuesday

March 10th 1868

It continues fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield twice & Edwin walked once. Fred Shaw & Edwin went out shooting this morning & this afternoon Fred went away. E. rode Comet to Robertses. Jessie & I walked to the lattworks & brought Garry home to be shod. Jack is galled. Wednesday

March 11th 1868

It has been warm. Edwin rode Fairy to Mayfield, & brought home the fat sheep! Papa rode Garry & Amy, Jessie & I walked to Mayfield we put Garry in the stable & then went down to the mill where we had our dinner: then Horrel weighed Jessie & I, before we went away Amy was weighed, Jessie was 8 stones & 2 lbs.

Amy was 6 stones & a half & I was 7 stones & 12 pounds.
We went down to the scrub with Papa & then
came home in time for tea; Jessie is very tired.
Garry & Fairy were shod today. Jessie & I went to
the Post Office before we went away this morning
Thursday

March 12th 1868

It has been fine. Papa has ridden poor lean
Garry to Mayfield twice, he had hard work the
last time! Edwin started for Ravensdale
with fat sheep, ^{this morning} on his way to Richmond; he
rode Fairy. Jessie, Amy & I went to the post office,
I got a letter from Miss Allen & Mama got
one from a governess that (I think is coming here)
Friday

March 13th 1868

It has been windy. I rode Garry for the
fat sheep, Papa rode him to Mayfield.
Jessie, Amy & I went to the creek garden.

Saturday

March 14th 1868

It has been fine. Papa started for
Richmond on my poor Garry this morning.
We saw a fire over in the field by the water
so we went over & made it out.
Jessie, Amy & I went down on the sandbanks
& to the orchard.

Monday

March 16th 1868

It has been fine. Jessie saw an aphollome
in the ash tree so we knocked it down &
caught it as it was getting up another tree.
We put it into a rabbit hutch, fed it, this
evening we called him, Little Mischievous Larry. He
Mary is home again.

is mine & I mean to keep him as a pet. Jessie
& Amy went to Horrells with a letter, while Jane
& I went to the Post Office & let a man put Miss
Fosbrook's things in. Jessie, Amy & I went there before
that & had to wait for the postman. I tied Spring
up & intended letting loose this evening but he
got loose himself. Papa came home rather late.
He only went to Probert. Tuesday

March 17th 1868

It has been fine. My little Mischievous Larry
got away last night, I am so sorry. My fool
Garry is so lean & his back is swelled; so after
breakfast I let him follow me to the Saltworks
put him in the field, caught Jack in the
middle paddock & brought him home for
Papa to ride, he went to Swansea after
dinner on him. Jessie, Amy & I walked up
to see Miss Fosbrook who has arrived & then
we went to the Summerses, Browns & Greys to
tell them that she was going to commence
teaching tomorrow. We have been in side sewing
a good deal.

Wednesday

March 18th 1868

It has been fine. Papa is home he
came just before ~~ten~~. Amy & Jessie went
to the Post Office & told Miss Fosbrook what to
do, after that I went with them to bathe.

Thursday

March 19th 1868

It has been very warm. I walked to the Saltwork
& rode Garry home, then went down to bathe with
Jessie & Amy. After dinner I rode Garry with

Papa to Mayfield, he rode Jack. When I came home George Williams took Garry back to the Saltworks. Amy & Jessie bathed while I was away. Jessie, Amy & I went to the Post Office & got a letter for Jessie & one for Papa from Edwin.

Friday

March 20th 1868

It has been very warm indeed. Papa rode Jack to Mayfield twice. Jessie, Amy & I walked to Mayfield beach & bathed, went along the beach without anything on our feet then had our dinner; went to another beach had another bath, & just before we went away we put on our shoes & stockings. Three carts were carting sand so we got into one with three horses (Tom, Giffy & Hammy) & went nearly up to Mayfield house. Grey started for Richmond to help Edwin with the sheep, that

Saturday

March 21st 1868

It has been fine. Edwin came home after breakfast with 20 calves, Grey was with him, he went to the Rocky Hills & this evening took the calves to Mayfield. Papa rode poor Garry Elviden to get some sheep.

Amy took Jack to Mayfield. Papa rode him to the Saltworks & got poor Garry before breakfast. I have written to Kate. Edwin sold the sheep. This morning Jessie & Amy took me round to the new cottage & lo & behold! there was little mischievous

Larry!! they had taken him away early in the morning & have fed him ever since. We went to the orchard

Monday

March 23rd 1868

It has been fine. We got a letter from Kate yesterday. Mr Mayson came here yesterday & went away this morning. Edwin rode Fairy out in the run before breakfast, & Papa rode Garry out after breakfast. Jessie, Amy & I went down to the beach & had a bath. came up & found an opossum in a gum tree in the front field but could not get it, saw the cows go over to Bogues & had to go across after them, & as we came back had another bath. After dinner went to the school & Post Office. We went to the sheep yard & found poor Roby, brought him down & tied him up. ^{Ragcliffe} Jessie & Amy made up a man & dressed it up & frightened ^{him} Jane & Mary, & told Papa there was a man at the door. Papa got a letter from Mr Cuttondon saying he had got a gig for

Tuesday

March 24th

It has been fine. We got up at nine o'clock & had breakfast with Papa & Edwin, they rode Fairy & Garry out in the run. Miss Folebrooke came here to tea on Sunday. Edmond Allen came here from New Zealand & had tea. Jessie, Amy & I went down & had a bath this evening.

Wednesday

March 25th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode poor dear nice Garry to Mayfield twice. Jessie, Amy & I went to the Post Office & this evening to the Saltworks to see if Miss Johnson had come in the

"Twins" but she had not. Edwin rode Fairy out in the sun, tied her up & went burning all day. Amy got a lamb in the front field & named it "Harry Lover". it is a cripple. We brought a parcel home.

Thursday

March 26th 1868

It has rained a little. Papa & Edwin rode Garry & Fairy to Cambria to attend a sale. Jessie & Amy went down on the beach. Nearly all day, we have been inside sewing. We also went to the Post Office & got a letter from Miss Johnson for Mama. Edwin came home at eight o'clock.

Friday

March 27th 1868

It has been windy all day. Papa came home at five o'clock this evening, he stayed at Mayfield this afternoon. Jessie, Amy & I went down to the beach, Amy & I bathed but Jessie said it was too cold. J.A. & I went to the creek garden, I took Roy in his cart to pull the bonnets food & carrots home. After that Jessie & I took some meat up to Miss Fosebroke.

Saturday

March 28th 1868

It has been cloudy & it is raining this evening. They have been picking in apples. Jessie, Amy, Miss Fosebroke & I walked to Mayfield beach & went all along; had a bath, at least Amy & I did when we got there, & before we went away Miss Fosebroke bathed with us, she & I came home by the road & Jessie & Amy came home through the bush. Papa would not let me take Garry with us, so I do not mean to speak to him. he rode the poor dear to the point & to Mayfield.

A hawker has come to stop here the night because it is raining & another man too.

Monday
March 30th 1868

It has been showery. Papa rode poor Garry to Mayfield & stayed there nearly all day, Edwin rode Fairy out in the sun & to Handed. Jessie, Amy & I went to the Post Office down on the sand bank to look for Amy's Wallaby. it got out of the woodstore this morning & has not been seen since.

Tuesday
March 31st 1868

Jolly !! Jolly !! Jolly !!

Fine day. Amy & I walked to Mayfield, saw Papa on my Garry, asked him to put G. in the stable. Saw Jack took him to the Lovers Leap & showed him the water, went on a little further & got a vegetable dish full of gum, walked about a mile further & found the coals, drove them home & caught Fancy & Doty, put them in the stable, went & had our dinner. & then saw Papa coming on Garry, he put him in the stable again & then we all walked down to the scrub came up & Amy & I changed the saddle from Garry to Fancy. Turned Garry out & to our delight Papa not only rode Fancy home but let us lead Doty home !! Jessie fed all our pets for us. Edwin has ridden Fairy a good deal. Edmund Allen came here this morning, he stayed here half an hour.

Mayfield & he did not come home till tea time
I rode Dotty there to meet him & let Jack & Garry
come home, Papa rode Fancy. They have been picking
in apples.

Monday
April 6th 1868

It has been fine. Mr. Magson came yesterday &
stayed to dinner today. I told Phillip W. to take Garry to
the Saltworks last night & he did it, so I rode Dotty there
today to see if there was food enough for him & found
there was not so I led him to Hansel & left him there.
Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield twice, when he was getting
up on her, in mistake he got behind the saddle & she
bucked & threw him: he was not hurt. They have been
picking in apples. Mr. Shaw sent a boy back with Fairy.
I tried to break in Cassim & Sinbad for the cart, I put
him in the shafts, Cass met & Procy in front of all like this
I rode Dot to School. Harris & Horrel made ap. boxes. ~~(over)~~

Tuesday
April 7th 1868

It has been cloudy. Papa & Edwin rode Fancy & Fairy
out in the run, they heard wild dogs barking so
Edwin came home & got his gun but they had gone
away when he got there again. Harris & Horrel have
been making apple boxes. Amy took Procy, Cass &
Sinbad in the cart to the creek garden & brought
home some food for bunners. Amy rode Jack down to
the beach. We caught six mice in the trap yesterday &
four today.

Wednesday
April 8th 1868

It has been fine. Papa, Edwin & I rode Fancy.
Fairy & Dot are in the run for sheep. Edwin rode
Fancy to Hansel.

Thursday

April 9th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield twice. Amy & I rode Jack & Dot round by Hares to Boges & then I came across the mouth of the creek, a foot deeper & I should have been swimming, but Amy went round again while I went to Hares, changed the saddle from Dot to Garry & came home driving Dot before me. After dinner I rode Garry for the post & then led Dot over to Boges, left Garry there to get a little flesh on his bones & rode Dot back. The old fish has been here with fish & eelers. A rode Tomboe.

Good Friday

Miss Fobrook went to Luanan.

April 10th 1868

~~Good Friday~~

It has been fine. Amy & I went up to the gardens & got some food for the rabbits. I let Dot come in while we were there, then rode her home. After dinner we came into the schoolroom, Edwin Amy & I wrote letters & then we went up to the school & Papa read the service. Amy rode Jack over to the point & left him there all day, ^{this evening} & rode Dot over & rode Jack back, but naughty Garry followed her so I had to take him back again. Jane & Mary went to Mayfield.

Saturday

April 11th 1868

It has been fine. Amy & I took Jack down to the mouth of the creek & sent him across, then I bathed & Amy took her shoes & stockings off. After dinner Amy & I went to the creek garden & got some carrots for our horses, & took them to the point, across the bank, & gave them to them; stayed there a good deal & then came home by the mouth of the creek & I had another bath.

I got my things wet. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield.
Edwin has been helping to pick apples.

Monday

April 13th 1868

It has been showery & windy. Edwin started for Prossers on Tom this morning, tomorrow he intends going to Richmond to drive Miss Johnson here in the gig. Kate wrote today to say she was coming too. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield twice. I rode Fairy & Amy walked over to Boges, she rode Jack back & I changed the saddle to Dotty & came back with Amy. After dinner I went out & found Garry in the yard so I put a bridle on him & rode him over to Boges again. Amy came with me on Jack, we left them there & came back the way we went round by Horrells.

A. V. H. K. Y. T. I rode Dot for the cows to Boges. Amy & I went up to the Post & found Mr. Watson & Miss F. there. I rode Fancy over to Boges & turned out some also lambs out of a field yesterday. E. A. & I went & did the Post. We found two live mice in the trap & my Jack & I killed & eat them both. This is the longest day I have written yet.

Tuesday

April 14th 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Amy rode Fancy & Dot to Mayfield this morning, this afternoon he rode Fancy there again. A. V. H. K. Y. T. I rode Dot to Boges for the cows & rode her for the fat sheep to the second beach. Amy & I took some carrots over for our horses & brought over the "Alabama" to this side. I went down to the beach & took off my boots & stockings. This morning, I also made Spring cart away rubbish from the garden. Dodge & his family came here tonight, their things came in two carts.

Wednesday
April 15th 1868.

It has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield & stayed all day. This morning Amy & I went over to Boges & brought home Garry & Jack, & Fairy followed. After dinner we rode them to Minshall's & down on the beach, then we rode Fairy & Dot to the Saltworks. After tea we took Garry & Jack down to the mouth of the creek & turned them over to Br. As we were coming home from Mr. Minshall's I saw a wild pig in the foundation field so I shut the gate but Papa did not know it & opened the gate again.

Thursday
April 16th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield twice. Amy & I went over to Boges after breakfast & put our horses into another field & after dinner Amy went & rode Jack over & Garry followed, then we rode them to Radfords to meet Kate, Miss Johnson & Edwin, but they did not come, but it was too bad of them. We met Mary Carey & as we did Amy tumbled off Jack, but was not hurt.

Friday
April 17th 1868

It has been fine. I rode Dot & drove Garry, Jack & Fairy over to Boges. I also rode Fancy out in the home paddock & drove home some lambs. Amy went to Brown's to the creek garden for rabbits food. Kate, Edwin, & Miss Johnson are here, Kate rode Browney, & Edwin drove Miss J. in the gig (it is a very nice one) he brought the side saddle & bridle that papa bought. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield twice. Amy & I got Lulu, Lucy, & Violet from among the sheep. I walked to the Spring Bay gate to meet Amy. Papa shot a bullock.

Saturday
April 18th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fanny to Maryfield. Kate, Amy, Miss Johnson, & I went to the Saltworks. Brode Browney to Pog's put Garry's pack into another field & rode Fanny back. Edwin put Dot in the cart this evening for the first time. Jessie & Fred Shaw came there this evening.

Sunday

April 20th 1868

It has been fine. Mr. Mayson stayed the night last, & went away this morning. Mama had her first drive in the gig yesterday, Kate drove her to Sunday School & she stayed till after church. Tom ~~was~~ in it. Papa, Fred Shaw, & Edwin went to Swansea; E. came back again. Jessie, Amy & I have had our first school day with Miss Johnson, at dinner time we went down on the beach. Horrel has been here grinding today.

Tuesday

April 21st 1868

It has been fine, there was a frost this morning. Wally was here today, & Horrel has been grinding & putting glass in the windows. Papa came home when we were at dinner. Browney, Garry, & Jack came back this evening, by themselves. Edwin has been shooting all day with Fred Shaw's rifle that he lent him yesterday.

Wednesday

April 22nd 1868

It has been fine. I went out in the home paddock & found Garry, Jack, & Dot, I rode the latter & drove Garry to Pog's, but he would not stay by himself & came back again, so after school I went over again & drove Jack with him & then he stayed.

A. Th. k. y. t. t. rode Browney to Swansea with the English mail. Papa rode Fancy out gathering, but Edwin walked & took the rifle; as they came home Papa told Billy C. to shoot Jack the dog, & he did it. Mr Stanley a piano tuner tuned the piano. James & Mary prepared the passage.

Thursday

April 23rd - 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield & stayed all day. Kate drove Mama to the Saltworks & after dinner she drove her to see Old Harriet. After school this afternoon Miss J., Jessie, Amy & I rode Fairy, Jack, Browney, & Garry to the hill opposite Mr Minshall's. Edwin has been out burning the runs.

Friday

April 24th - 1868

It has been windy. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield & stayed all day, Edwin went out in the run burning & did the same. Jessie & Amy are trying to stay three days without sneaking to Kate: they began at half past 5.

Saturday

April 25th - 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield & stayed all day. Edwin rode Fairy part way to Mayfield & met Papa, they changed horses & came home, then went to Mayfield, took his own horse, came home, then went to the Saltworks & shot a shark four feet long. from there he went to Hanes & shot an eagle seven feet from the tip of one wing to the other. Kate, Jessie, Amy & I put Doty in the gig & then K led her while we had a little ride, after that we went down to the beach, & Kate & Amy stabbed some flounders while I rode Dot over to Pages. Miss J. Amy, Jessie, & I went to The Post Office, Gregor Brown's.

Monday

April 27th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield & stayed all day. Edwin has been out in the run all day after the wild dogs. Kate walked to the fisherman's to ask him to bring some oysters for "poor little Fred"! I put Dot in the gig & drove her to the new gathering paddock & to the cricket ground, Amy went with me as far as the new gathering paddock. One run about has been here.

Tuesday

April 28th 1868

It has been fine. Kate walked to Mayfield. Papa rode Fancy & stayed all day. Edwin has been out after the wild dogs all day.

Wednesday

April 29th

It has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield & stayed all day & Edwin went out to look for the dogs. Kate put Dot in the gig but she was very naughty indeed so she led her down on the beach & to & from, then I came down & drove her along the beach twice & Kate drove her along the front field, she got quite good at last. Fanny Roberts & Alice Summers brought me a possum. Mr. W. Bromby & George Grace came here this evening.

April

Thursday

April 30th 1868

It has been very windy. Mr. Bromby rode to Mayfield with Papa & did not come home to dinner until three o'clock. Edwin & George went to Mayfield shooting & stayed all day. Kate took Dot in the gig to the beach, I went too & had a drive.

Friday

May 1st 1868

It has been fine. Miss J., Amy & I rode Fairy Brownie, & Garry to Hangles, with Jessie & Kate in the gig, & George, Mr Bromby, & Edwin walking. We went out in the boat fishings had our dinner on the island. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield. He says he will grow hops. Dot went very well in the gig. Louisa P. Patty, S. & Fred S. came here tonight. I went, ^{home again.}

Saturday

May 2nd 1868

It has been fine. We went for another picnic today, to Mayfield. Louisa P., Miss J., Jessie, Amy & I rode Crissy, Fairy, Jack, Brownie & Garry. Patty & Kate drove, (Dot went very nicely). Edwin, George & Mr Bromby went shooting but met us on the beach & had dinner. We found Miss Pasbroke there waiting for us. Papa rode Fancy there as usual. Mr Bro Edwin went out of presuming instead of coming home straight.

Monday

May 4th 1868

It has been cloudy. Mr Bromby & George started for Swansea this morning. Papa rode Fancy with them to Mayfield, ~~he went again this afternoon.~~ Edwin rode Fairy to Mayfield. Patty, Louisa & Kate went to the Saltworks; Jessie & Miss J. went part way to meet them. Miss J. also walked with me to the Shoemakers.

Tuesday

May 5th 1868

It has been fine. I found my poor dear Garry gripped this evening, & they tell me ^{he} has been so all day, I gave him some peas last night, & they

must have done it. I went to see him just now
I am very much afraid he will die. Edwin & Papa
rode Fairy & Fancy to Mayfield, Papa stayed all day
& Edwin also went to the Salthwicks. Kate drove
Mama to church yesterday, Dot went nicely, & today
too she also took Kate & Mama to Carns. Amy &
Miss J. went to the shoemakers, Patty & Louisa
went to the school.

Wednesday

May 6th 1868

It has been rather cold. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield
& stayed all day. I got up early to see Harry to my
delight he was a great deal better, Edwin rode
Fairy a little this morning. Louisa & Patty went
to the post office. Dr Pilgrim has come this evening.

Thursday

May 7th 1868

It has been fine. Kate drove Mama to Mayfield
for a picnic, Patty & Louisa rode with them on
Criss & Brownie. Mama is delighted with Dot.
Kate got a letter from 'Little Arry' again. Papa
rode Fancy & Edwin rode Fairy out in the sun.
The Dr. went to see Mrs Taylor.

Friday

May 8th 1868

There was a white frost this morning. Papa rode
Fancy to Mayfield & Edwin rode her about after sheep.
Dr Pilgrim went away & Mr Burnford & Frank
Gruber came; they brought sheep with them. Edwin
& Kate Patty & Louisa played a game of croquet.

Saturday

May 9th 1868

It has been fine. Miss J., Miss Pasbrook, Patty, Louisa,
Jessie, Amy, Kate, & I went to Mayfield after school

we rode in turns on Garry, Brownie, Jack, & Crissy. Edwin came down to us when we were at Christmas island; he was riding Fairy. We made lollies, boiled, wrinkles, & cockles & altogether we had great fun. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield this afternoon.

Monday

May 11th 1868 21st

It has been ^{very} windy. Yesterday was Kate's birthday so Mamma, & Kate in the gig, Jessie & Amy with Jack, & Miss J., Louisa, Patty & I went to the Rocky Hills: we had Garry, Brownie, Crissy to ride on in turns. Papa & Edwin gathered Minshall's run on Fancy & Fairy.

Tuesday

May 12th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield & stayed all day. He has given me Mr. Colby's saddle & Kate the bridle, she has given me hers & I have given Amy mine. Louisa, Kate, Edwin & Patty played two games of croquet. Old George & Mr. Bromby came here tonight.

Wednesday

May 13th 1868

It has been fine. Mr. Bromby, Kate, old George, Louisa & Patty played croquet a long time & then went to the post this morning. After dinner they went down on the beach & we had half holiday so we rode Garry, Jack & old J's horse down on the beach, Amy & Jessie went to Miss Forbroke's also: then we joined the others on the beach. Papa rode Fancy to Swansea this morning. Edwin rode Fairy for sheep (I don't know where).

Thursday

May 14th 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Fred Shaw came tonight, & Mr. Bromby & Old George went away at three o'clock.

they were playing croquet with Kate, Louisa, & Patty all the day. Edwin rode Fairy a good deal.

Friday

May 16th 1868

It has been fine. Patty, Louisa & Fred went away this morning, Kate rode Brownie to the Rocky Hills with them. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield & stayed all day. Edwin rode Fairy out in the run.

Saturday

May 16th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to the point & to Mayfield. Edwin rode Fairy to the point. Amy & I rode Jack & Garry to Mayfield mill & came back with Papa. Kate & Jessie drove to the Saltworks.

Sunday

May 18th 1868

It has been cloudy. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield & stayed all day; Kate rode Brownie with him, but came home to dinner. Edwin has been out all day hunting for wild dogs.

Tuesday

May 19th 1868

There was one shower this afternoon. Edwin has been burning all day with Grey. Papa has been at Mayfield all day. Kate & Mamma drove to Mayfield this afternoon.

Wednesday

May 20th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield & stayed all day, Edwin has been burning all day. Mr. Meredith & a man & boy came here tonight, on their way to Town with cattle. Miss Johnson went up to Miss Foxbrooke.

Thursday

May 21st 1868

It has been fine. Edwin has been burning all day, & Papa has been at Mayfield. Kate rode Brownie to the

Saltworks, Robatus, & Mayfield. Mr Watson brought a horse for Papa tonight.

Friday

May 22nd 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin rode Fancy & Fairy out gathering this morning; this afternoon Papa & Kate rode Brownie & Fancy to Mayfield. They began to break in the new horse "May" this afternoon. Mr Watson did not sleep here last night, but he came to breakfast.

Saturday

May 23rd 1868

It has been fine, but there was a frost this morning. Kate & Papa started for Prossers this morning, Kate is going to try to get someone to take her on to Town for the May ball; they rode Fancy & Brownie. Miss Johnson, Jessie, Amy & I rode Fairy, Jack, Dotty, & Garry to Mayfield, Jessie & Amy came home after us. They have been packing apples. A Mr Stiglets came here tonight. Amy & I rode Jack & Garry to the Saltworks with some sheep.

Monday

May 25th 1868

It has been fine. Mr Foster & his son William came here to dinner yesterday. Mr Bergius was here a little while at dinner time today. Edwin has packed all the apples up ready to go away. Papa came home tonight he says Kate has gone on with Fred Mace. We had part of our lessons out in the garden.

Tuesday

May 26th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield & stayed all day. The M. Turns anchored in front of the house, to take in the apples, so Miss Johnson, Jessie, Amy, Edwin & I went down to see if we could go on board but Edwin had not time afterwards. Capt Gilligan

Salt 1 St. Louis - Mayfield. Mr. Watson brought a

ho Lines written on Lissillon beach by M. G.

Hannah dearest tell Oh tell me,

May I hope that you'll be mine!

St. Let no fond hope deceive me, Fairies out

get Leave me not in grief to pine, Kate rocks

Bro. May 26th 1868. to break in the

new horse may was after Watson did not
sleep here last night, but he came to breakfast.

Saturday

May 28rd 1868

It has been fine, but there was a frost this morning.

Kate & Papce started for Prossers this morning, Kate is
going to try to get someone to take her onto town for the
Mar. hall. then rock. Frances Brownie. Miss Johnson. Lissie.

wrote a verse which Jessie put down in her note book, & which we all copied afterwards. E. rode Fairy to the Saltworks. I got some pitch & branded Cass, Simbad, Lulu, & Susy again because it could hardly be seen. I rode Garry down on the beach for a gallop, tonight.

Wednesday

May 27th 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin went out gathering (I don't mean to say anything about the horses they ride unless they ride a different one) E. went out again this afternoon & Papa went to Mayfield. Amy & I rode Jack & Dotty on the first beach. Jessie is not well, she has been in bed since dinner. A boy has brought Mr Meredith's horses back from Town.

Thursday

May 28th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield & stayed all day; he told us that Mr Henry Vickery died last Monday. He got up early & Edwin went out in the run with the Pykes to look for wild dogs; he took Spring with him, & he caught a kangaroo which E. poisoned, then called him away; but he went back again & eat some of it: came up to them once more & dropped down dead. Poor old Spring we are all so sorry. Jessie did not get up till just before dinner. Mr Meredith's boy went away this morning.

Friday

May 29th 1868

It has been fine. Edwin rode out in the run to see if a fence was on fire, but it was not. Papa rode to Mayfield & stayed all day. I rode Garry to the Saltworks with some dandelions for the Governor, & I also took Mr Minsk's saddle to go to Town to be mended. Jessie is nearly well tonight.

Saturday
May 30th 1868

It has been fine. Edwin rode out in the rain and Papa rode to Mayfield. Jessie & Amy rode Jack & Dot to Horrelsto tell them Boxer & Cloe were here. Miss Johnson & I went up to Miss Fosebroke & made her come with us to Bird's Nest, where Buckley is going to live. We also scrambled along under the rocks, & then got some carrots for Garry, & let him follow us home.

Monday
June 1st 1868

It has been fine. Mr Mayson came yesterday & preached; today at eight o'clock he married Miss Brown & Miss Fosebroke's brother; Jessie, Amy, Miss Johnson & I saw them as they came out. At nine we went into the church & saw Buckley & Alice Somers married. Edwin rode to Mr King's to see if the Twins had gone, & she had. Papa rode to Mayfield & stayed all day. Mr Mayson took Mr Fosebroke to Swansia with him.

Tuesday
June 2nd 1868

It has been fine. Edwin started for Brassers to meet Kate (who has been there a week) this morning. Papa went to Mayfield & stayed all day. Amy & I rode Jack & Dot to the creek gardens. This is my 15th birthday! Papa has given me a scolding to keep me from forgetting it, I suppose.

Wednesday
June 3rd 1868

It has been showery. Papa rode to Mayfield & stayed all day. Jessie, Amy, & I rode Jack, Dot, & Garry to Carns and met Kate & Edwin. Kate said she was glad to be

Thursday

June 4th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield this morning, came home to dinner & went again. Edwin walked out on the hills for his knife that he left there, he did not come home till this evening. Jessie, Amy & I went down on the beach after dinner. Kate & Jessie went to Brown's & Grey's this evening.

Friday

June 5th 1868

It has been cloudy. Papa & Edwin rode to Mayfield & stayed all day; Kate also went there on Brownie. The ship landed Kate's box, & a rifle for Edwin (at Mayfield) which he brought home with him. Harry Pyke killed a wild dog & brought the skin for Papa to see, he gave him two pounds ^{for it}.

Saturday

June 6th 1868

It rained a little last night. Papa rode to Mayfield, came home to dinner & went again. Edwin went out with his rifle, & shot a wild dog, but it managed to get away. Miss J. & I walked to see Alice Buckley, but she was not at home. Jessie, Amy & I rode Jack Brownie & Garry to the second beach. Kate & Maria drove to see Mr Hinds, & also to get H's box, to Mayfield. Papa lent James Dodge Fairy to go & meet his sisters Sarah & Emma, they are going away tomorrow.

Monday

June 8th 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Kate rode out in the sun this morning; after dinner Papa rode to

Mayfield. George Cotton came & saw Papa dinner time. Edwin has been out looking for wild dogs all day. Jessie & Amy walked to the post, & Amy rode to the gardens. Miss Foubroke came to tea yesterday & today. Miss J. & Amy had a romp after school. Amy drove Mama to church yesterday & I drove her back.

Tuesday
June 9th 1868

It has been fine, there was a frost this morning. Edwin has been out all day looking for dogs. Amy got up at 5 o'clock, & Jessie at six. Robert shod Dotty & Jack on their front feet. Papa rode out in the run & to Mayfield. Miss J. went to Miss Foubroke's. Kate & Jessie went to the creek garden tonight.

Wednesday
June 10th 1868

It has been fine. Papa stayed at home today but rode a little this afternoon. Edwin has been out all day, but he did not see any dogs. Kate rode to Mayfield to see Mr. Hines who is ill. We have been sewing a good deal.

Thursday
June 11th 1868

It has been cloudy. Papa rode for the cows, because they were threshing. Edwin has been out after wild dogs as usual. Kate & Mama drove to Mayfield to see Mr. Hines. Jessie, Amy & I rode Jack, Fairy & Garry to the creek; Jessie had a tumble, the saddle turned round. She got a parcel from home this morning.

Friday
June 12th 1868

It has been a pouring wet day, so no one went out.

gone away anywhere. I rode Garry ^{to} the home paddock pond. Amy went out & got wet twice. The men have been winnowing & threshing.

Saturday

June 13th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield & Edwin went out after dogs; he took James Dodge with him. Kate took Brownie to the gardens. Jessie, Amy & I rode Jack, Fairy & Garry to Mayfield this afternoon. Miss Johnson went up and got Miss Ticebrooke to go down on the beach with her; afterwards she came home. Our holidays begin today.

Sunday

June 15th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield this afternoon. Edwin has been shooting. Kate, Amy, Jessie, & I rode Brownie, Fairy, Jack, & Garry to Mayfield beach. Miss Johnson went down on this beach. Mr. Cuttenden & Fred Mace came here tonight. Mr. Mayson came yesterday & went away today. I drove Maria to Sunday School: (Amy home.)

Tuesday

June 16th 1868

It has been fine, there was a frost this morning. Jessie & Amy started for Swansea this morning. Kate & I drove; Miss Johnson rode Jack to Mayfield. Fred M. & Edwin rode up after us; at least Edwin went that far with him on his way to Ross; he rode poor Garry & Jessie rode Fairy, Amy Brownie. Papa & Mr. Cuttenden rode there too & came back with us. When we got to the Mill we found it locked so I rode Jack to Howell's for ^(the key) it. The fisherman brought some oysters.

Wednesday

June 17th 1868

It has been fine. Mr. Cuttenden & Fred Mace went away this morning. Papa rode to Mayfield after dinner, Miss Johnson, Kate & I also went; Miss J. rode Dot, Kate & I walked. Mr. Lutzel came & paid Papa for the apples. Kate got a letter from Jessie & Amy.

Thursday

June 18th 1868.

It has been fine. Papa is not well; but he rode to Mayfield as usual. I have been sewing a good deal, went with Miss J. to the post, & came home from the creek garden with her. Mama has been gardening all day, because she had George Williams to help her.

Friday

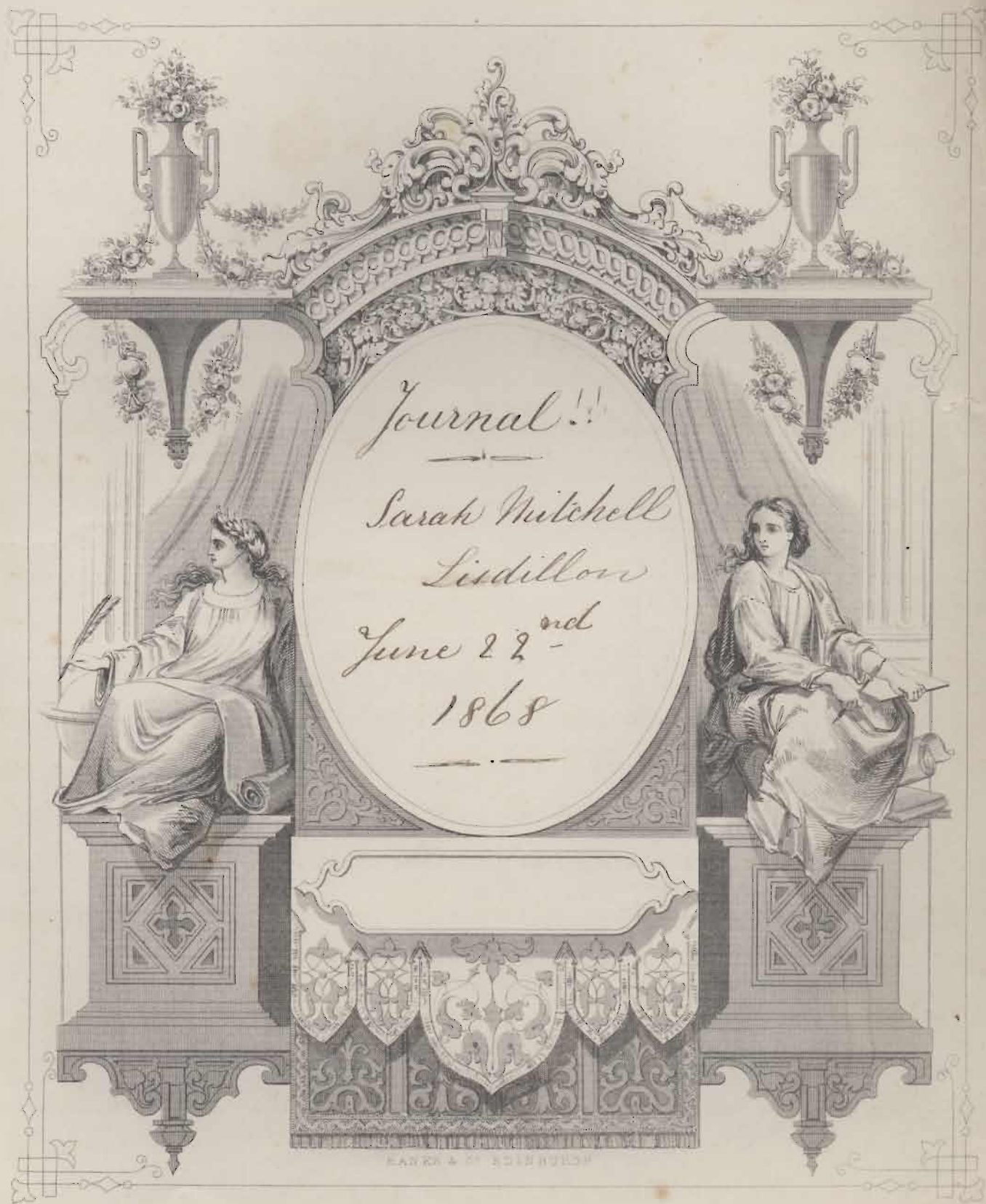
June 19th 1868.

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark, Edwin, Jessie & Amy came home this afternoon. My poor Garry looks leaner, & Mark is taller. Kate went to the creek garden. Mama has had Grey & George Williams in the garden. I went & fed the lambs in the front field, Rosy was there too.

Saturday

June 20th 1868

It has been misty. Edwin walked to the Saltworks & then went out shooting. Mark rode Fancy to Swansea & back for some tea. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield this afternoon. Miss Fosebroke came to dinner. I went up to the gardens shooting with Mark. Amy went to the ^{garden} creek.



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*Sarah Mitchell
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Monday

June 22nd 1868

One shower at twelve oclock that lasted till one. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield. Mark & Edwin went out looking for wild dogs; Edwin shot an eagle. Kate, Jessie & Amy rode Brownie, Jack, & Fairy to Mayfield. Miss Johnson & I rode Garry & Dot down on the beaches. We took Lulu & Cassin in the cart to the creek garden in the morning. I got up early & went with Mark to the swamp to look for ducks.

Tuesday

June 23rd 1868

There have been showers all day. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin has been out after wild dogs. Mark has been duck shooting at Mayfield. Miss Johnson went up to Miss Josebroke's. Kate & Jessie went to Browns, Amy went to meet them with Dot for Jessie to ride home on. I took Garry for a gallop on the beach this morning & this afternoon again, with Amy, we went round by the point to Horrells & back by the road. Amy rode Jack.

Wednesday

June 24th 1868

It has been showery. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin & Mark went there & to Carns shooting. Kate, Jessie, Amy, Fanny, (she told us to call this out of school) &

I went for a picnic to Picnic Valley, & enjoyed ourselves very much, although we got our feet wet. Jessie & Fanny rode Jack & Fairy, the rest of us walked. Walley was here this afternoon.

Thursday

June 25th 1868

It has been fine today. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin & Mark went shooting at Little Swanport in the fisherman's boat. Kate, Fanny, Jessie Amy & I rode Brownie, Fairy, Dot, Jack & Garry to Rocky Hills, & had our dinner. Our horses got away & Kate & Amy went back to Mayfield for them; George Cotton helped to catch them; Fanny, Jessie & I put the saddles into the house & started walking till we met the horses, then we got on cross-legs & rode home.

Friday

June 26th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin went there shooting. Kate, Jessie, Mark, Amy & I went to the Rocky Hills for the saddles, (at least Mark stayed at Picnic Valley where we had our dinner while we went on). Kate rode Fairy, Jessie Dot, Amy Jack, & I Garry. Mark walked.

Saturday

June 27th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield.

Edwin gathered the home paddock & then went to Little Swanport shooting. Kate, Mark, & Jessie went out shooting with the birds; they got none. Jessie rode Dot. Amy & I rode our horses to Picnic Valley to look for the sirsingith, but it was gone; we came home along the beach & went to see Horrel. Mama had James & Fred Dodge in the garden.

Monday

June 29th 1868

It has been fine. Mr Mayson & Harriet came yesterday & went away after dinner today. Mama did not go to church. Harriet, Jessie, Amy & I rode to Carris, Beletts, Hanses & the Saltworks this morning. Harriet rode her poney Frolic, Jessie rode Fairy, Amy Jack & I Brownie. H. & I change horses on our way home. Edwin & Mark rode Fanny & Poor Garry out in the run gathering. Mark rode the deer to the point, run again this afternoon with Edwin on Brownie.

Tuesday

June 30th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield & out in the run. Edwin & Mark went out also twice. E. rode Fairy once & walked once. Mark rode Garry & Brownie. Jessie, Amy, & I went for a little ride after school, on Jack Fairy & Dot. Mama went into the garden two hours.

Wednesday

July 1st 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin rode out in the run. Mark rode Garry out this morning & Brownie this afternoon. Old fish brought some fish. This afternoon we went into school at three o'clock & came out at five.

Thursday

July 2nd 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Kate rode to Mayfield & out in the run. Edwin & Mark went out in the run. Edwin rode Fairy & Mark rode Poor Garry. He took him out to Martin's creek to "pay me out." He has been out possuming the last two nights, he has gone out tonight with Edwin & James Podge. Kate got a letter from little Amy again. Jessie, Amy, & I rode Dot, Jack, & Lion nearly to Buckleys.

Friday

July 3rd 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin & Mark have been out shooting all day. Jessie, Miss J. & I went down on the beach, & had a canter on Dot in the Wattles at least Jessie did not, Amy did instead. Ytes was here dinner time with his cart.

Saturday

July 4th 1868

It has been showery. Papa rode to Mayfield.

Edwin has been pruning trees in the orchard. Mark went shooting in the afternoon. Miss Johnson & Amy went to Brown's and then brought Miss Fesbroke home. After dinner Miss Fesbroke, Miss Johnson, Amy & I rode Dot, Fairy, Jack & Garry to the beaches & Horrels. My nauty ran away twice.

Sunday

July 5th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield and gathered the sheep there, with Edwin & Mark, who rode Fairy & my Garry. Kate rode to Robert's & Belette's. Jessie & Amy rode Dot & Jack along the beaches. Mama has been gardening. Ytes man brought some things for Mama. Miss Fesbroke came to tea yesterday.

Tuesday

July 7th 1868

It has been fine. Papa has been up in the sheep yards all day. Edwin & Mark rode Fairy & Brownie over to the point & gathered the sheep, then went to help Papa. Kate rode Brownie to Horrels. Jessie, Amy, & I rode Dot, Jack & Garry for a short ride. Mama has been in the garden.

Wednesday

July 8th 1868

It has been raining all day. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark went there shooting & got three teal. Edwin has been pruning apple trees. I rode Garry out & drove

Jack home, then went again & drove Brownie home.
Thursday
July 9th 1868

There have been showers all day. Papa rode to the Saltworks & Mayfield. Edwin has been pruning. Mark has been shooting all day: but he only got a duck & opossum. Kate rode down on the beaches. Miss Johnson, Jessie, Amy & I rode Fairy, Dot, Jack & Garry on the first beach, then back through the home-paddock.

Friday
July 10th 1868

It has been rather showery. Papa rode to Mayfield, Hanses, Robertses & Carns. Edwin has been pruning. Mark went shooting to Bellett's & Rykes. Kate rode to Horriels. Miss J. & Amy walked down to the beach & I rode Garry he galloped very nicely. I led him while Miss J. & Amy had a little ride.

Saturday
July 11th 1868

There was a very hard frost. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield this afternoon. Edwin rode Brownie to the Saltworks, & then to try to shoot an eagle, before he had his breakfast. Kate, Jessie & Mark have been out all day shooting. Jessie rode Dot. Miss J. Amy & I rode Fairy, Jack, & Garry to Browns, before dinner; Miss Fosebroke came back with us; after

dinner we went down on the beaches, Amy & Miss Fose rode Jack in turns, I rode Fancy for a little while, then came up and got Garry, we enjoyed ourselves very much. Dr. Pilgrim came here tonight. George Cotton & Mr Smith came at dinner time, the latter did not come inside.

Monday
July 13th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode out in the run in the morning & Mayfield in the afternoon. Edwin & Mark got up early & rode Fairy & Garry out in the run. Jessie, Amy, & I rode to the creek on Dot, Jack, & Brownie. Mr Mayson came yesterday, he & Dr Pilgrim went away today. Miss Fosebroke stayed the evening last night. Old Mat came this evening. A tinker mended some things.

Tuesday
July 14th 1868

It has been fine. Papa, Edwin & Mark went out gathering early; on Fancy, Brownie, & Garry. Mama & I got up at five o'clock & had our breakfast with them. Jessie & Amy rode Jack & Dot to Browns. Mark rode Jack to the sniddle paddock. Kate & I had a few jumps on our horses in the men's garden. We have had some croquet today.

Wednesday
July 15th 1868

It has been windy. Papa & Kate started for

Swansea this morning, Papa on my Garry because
Fancy had one of her shoes off. Kate on her own horse.
Edwin & Mark went out in the sun on Fairy & Fancy.
Jessie, Amy, Miss Johnson & I took Jack & Dot down to
the beach & rode them in turns. Jessie & Mark, Amy
& I had a game of croquet, my side won.

Wednesday Thursday
July 16th 1868

There was an exceedingly high wind last night
it blew down the hay shed & calves shed also many
trees. Papa & Kate came home this evening. Edwin
rode Fancy to Mayfield, I rode her along the road
opposite Horrel's with Amy on Jack. I also rode her
for the post. Mark has been shooting at Mayfield.

Thursday Friday
July 17th 1868

It has been windy & showery tonight there was some
snow. Papa, Edwin, & Mark rode Fairy, Brownie
& Garry out in the sun. Papa came home to
dinner, then rode Fancy to Mayfield. Jessie & Amy
rode Jack & Dot to Brown's.

Friday Saturday
July 18th 1868

Three inches deep of snow fell last night before
we went to bed, this morning it was not all gone
although it rained a good deal; all of us went
out & had plenty of fun making snow balls and

throwing them at each other. There have been showers
all day. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin rode for
some sheep to the grass field, pruned some trees, &
made the Alabama into a target. Mark has been
shooting nearly all day, had some games of croquet
with Edwin, Kate, & I. Kate & I rode over to Bogis & jumped
some fences. Amy rode up for Miss Fosbridge before
dinner, so after Miss Johnson, Miss Rose, Amy, Jessie, &
I took Fairy, Dot & Jack down to the beach & had turns.

Monday

July 20th 1868

It has been fine, there was a little frost yesterday.
Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin & Mark started
for Ross after dinner on Brownie & Garry. Jessie
& Amy rode Dot & Jack along the beach & up to the
creek with Mark & Edwin. Papa & Mark got in the
sheep from the middle paddock after breakfast.
Miss Rose came to tea yesterday.

Tuesday

July 21st 1868

It has been raining all day. We had afternoon
school in the drawing room, because we wanted to
make our dresses and it was warmer.

Wednesday

July 22nd 1868

It has been showery. Papa rode to Mayfield this
morning. We had school in the drawing room.

Kate rode Dot on the beach.

Thursday

July 23rd 1868

It has been rather fine. Papa rode to Mayfield after dinner. Edwin came home about one o'clock. Poor Garry & Brownie look miserable. Jessie & Amy rode Dot & Jack down on the beach, Miss Johnson & I walked. The men have been killing pagans.

Friday

July 24th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin walked to Hanses for some sheep. Jessie & Amy rode Dot & Jack down on the beach, Miss Johnson & I went also & had turns riding.

Saturday

July 25th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield and stayed all day; Edwin rode Fairy out in the run & did the same. Kate walked to Browns, Sommers, Curns & Robertses to have a petition signed against the railway, & another for a bridge over Redfords. Jessie went for Miss Josebroke while I had a bath. After dinner Miss Johnson, Miss Jose, Jessie, Amy & I had turns of riding on Dot & Jack.

Monday

July 27th 1868.

It has been fine weather. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield with Kate, she also rode over to Boges in the morning. Edwin rode Fancy out in the run. Jessie, Amy, & I rode Dot, Jack & Garry up to the School & down on the beach. We had school in the drawing room, we often do so now. Amy has begun to learn German.

Tuesday

July 28th 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Kate rode to Mayfield this afternoon, on their way back met Mr Shaw. Jessie & Amy had a ride on Dot & Jack. Miss Johnson & I went down on the beach, I bathed but Miss J. only took off her shoes & stockings. Edwin has been poking about.

Wednesday

July 29th 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Mr Shaw rode to Mayfield after dinner. Miss Johnson & I went to the creek garden for some pansies, with Cassin in the cart. Miss J., Jessie, Amy & I have been gardening.

Thursday

July 30th 1868

It has been fine. Mr Shaw & Kate started for Redbanks this morning. Papa rode my Garry as far as Mayfield with them; Edwin rode Fancy out in

the run. Jessie & Amy went for a little ride & then Miss Johnson took Dot & went for one. I took some bran for my lambs to the home paddock & gave it to them.

Friday

July 31st 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin got up early & rode Fancy & Fairy out gathering. Edwin rode Fancy out again this afternoon. I rode to Somers & Horrells after school, & was late for dinner. Mama had Harris in the garden, a little while.

Saturday

August 1st 1868

It has been fine. Papa went into the sheepyard before dinner & up in the creek garden after. Jessie & Amy went away & had their dinner on the beach. Miss Johnson & I rode Jack & Garry over to Horrells. Miss Fosebroke did not come to dinner because she went to Mayfield. but she came to tea. Edwin rode Fairy a little then went after wild dogs. Mama has had the Dodges in the garden. She has also had Roberts to put another step to the gig. A hawk came.

Monday

August 3rd 1868

It has been fine, there was a frost. Papa & Edwin got up at five had breakfast, then rode Fancy & Fairy out gathering. I also got up then

& Jessie & Amy got up a little while afterwards. I went over to the Point & had some jumps before school, & again this afternoon with Jessie & Amy, we saw an eagle on a tree close to us. My Garry was very frisky.

Tuesday

August 4th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield in the morning & to the gardens in the afternoon. Edwin has been pruning. Jessie & Amy rode Dot in turn in the lower field. Miss Johnson & I took some bran & fed the lambs.

Wednesday

August 5th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to the Rocky Hills. Edwin started for Swansea to bring home Kate on Fairy. Jessie, Amy, & I got up early, I rode Garry to the Saltworks, the others wrote letters to Kate. Miss Johnson & I went down on the beach for a walk. Old Mat has come to plaster the schoolroom.

Thursday

August 6th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, after dinner to the foundation field. Jessie & Amy rode to Picnic Valley hoping to meet Kate. I rode with them to the foundation field, but Papa told me to go for a key to Horrells, After that I

went on to Mayfield, but did not see them, so returned. They have been killing pigs. Hanna Ryke came this afternoon.

Friday, August 7th 1868

It has ^{been} fine. Papa rode to Mayfield this evening. Kate & Edwin are home. Amy & I rode Dot & Garry to the Saltworks for some sheep. Miss Foscroke came & played for us to dance.

Saturday

August 8th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode & Edwin walked to Mayfield to gather. Kate, Miss Johnson, Miss Foscroke, Jessie, Amy, & I went to Mayfield beach for a picnic; we took Garry, Brownie, Jack, Dot, & Fairy, (which we left there). Jan's sister Polly came to see us.

Sunday

August 9th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin has been pruning. Kate & I went across the creek & had some jumps. Amy went with us. Halley was here dinner time & Mr Meredith came the evening.

Tuesday

August 11th 1868

It rained a good deal last night, & has been cloudy all day. Mr Meredith went away. Papa rode to Mayfield. Kate rode to the Saltworks. Edwin

has been pruning. Jessie & I went down on the beach. Amy rode Dot for a short ride.

Wednesday

August 12th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield & Robatus. I also rode there not knowing Papa was going. Edwin has been pruning. Jessie & Amy rode Dot & Jack to Browns. Harriet Cain came this morning to help Jan.

Thursday

August 13th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin has been pruning. Amy rode Dot to Mr Minshull to borrow her saddle. I went for the post. Miss Foscroke came this evening.

Friday

August 14th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Jessie, Amy & I rode Jack Brownie, & Garry to Redbanks to hear the reading.

Saturday

August 15th 1868

It has been fine. We came home today with Fred Shaw. We met Kate, Miss Foscroke & Miss Johnson at Picnic Valley. Brownie was very ill last night.

Monday

August 17th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield. because Edwin had Fanny out in the run with Fred. Kate rode to Mayfield. Miss Johnson, Jessie, Amy, & I went out & fed the lambs.

Tuesday

August 18th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield again & Edwin rode Fanny out in the run. Miss Johnson, Amy, & I went down to the second beach. Fred went away after breakfast. Kate drove Mamma to Mr. Minshalls.

Wednesday

August 19th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry a little in Bats run, & to Mayfield. Edwin rode Fanny for sheep in the morning & walked in the afternoon. Amy & Miss Johnson fed the lambs then went to the beach. Jessie rode Dot to the second beach; I walked with her. Kate rode to Horrel's & Mayfield.

Thursday

August 20th 1868

It has been fine. Papa took Garry to Mayfield this afternoon. I had ridden him over to Rogues just before. Kate rode to the third beach & over to see Old Holly (who is ill). Edwin rode Fanny out in the run in the afternoon. Miss J. Jessie & Amy went down to the

Friday

August 21st 1868

It has been fine. Papa was in the sheepyard in the morning; he rode Garry to Mayfield, Edwin rode Fanny there also, & Kate rode Brownie to the beach. I rode Dot to the creek & down on the beach. Jessie, Miss Johnson, & Amy went to Miss Josebrock's.

Saturday

August 22nd 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fanny out in the run a little while, & went to Mayfield. Edwin rode Brownie over to Rogues for some sheep before breakfast; he has been out looking for sheep, this afternoon. Miss Johnson, Jessie, Amy, Kate, & I went over to Horrel's then down to Buxton's creek, we took Jack, Dot & Garry, the two latter Kate & I rode across the creek and on to the beach. Garry was very fishy.

Sunday

August 23rd 1868

It has been fine, two or three showers yesterday. Papa rode to the Rocky Hills. Edwin rode Brownie out in the run for a cow & calf, he walked out for sheep this afternoon. Miss Johnson, Amy & I went to Grey's & Browns, we fed the lambs on our way. I rode Garry over to Horrel's just before tea. Mr. Mayson preached yesterday went away this morning.

Tuesday
August 25th 1868

It has been cloudy. Papa has been in the sheep-yard. Edwin has been riding Fancy a good deal. Miss Johnson & Amy went for a walk. Kate rode to Mayfield.

Wednesday
August 26th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield twice, because Edwin rode Fancy out in Babs run for sheep this morning. he walked with his rifle in the afternoon. Miss Johnson & Amy went out burning: but Jessie & I have been sewing. Miss Fosbroke came to dancing.

Thursday
August 27th 1868

It has been rather windy. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield after dinner. Edwin took some sheep to Bagues & then burnt the piece down by the causeway. Miss J. Amy, Jessie & I went to burn before school, & rode Dot. She went again with Amy afterwards.

Friday
August 28th 1868

It has been windy, it rained a little last night. Papa rode to Mayfield twice about planting the "hops" Edwin staid there all day & Kate went there after dinner also to Horrels. We went burning again. Mr. Murchis boy is here tonight. J.D. & I got up at half past 5 o'clock; & I went burning.

Saturday August 29th 1868
It has been fine. We all went to the hop grounds for a picnic. Papa joined us & Edwin. Miss Johnson & I rode Fancy there because Papa rode Garry up. we had him to come home on. Mr. Shaw met us & came home with Papa.

Sunday
August 31st 1868

It has been fine. Mr. Shaw went away this morning. Papa rode to Mayfield before dinner, but was going again, but met Mr. Cruttenden as he was going away. Edwin has been in the garden all day. Kate, Jessie, Amy, & I went to Miss Fosbrokes, & brought home a dog, sent by post for Kate. She lent Brownie to James to go

Tuesday
September 1st 1868

It has been fine. Papa, Mr. Cruttenden, Miss Johnson, Jessie, Amy, Edwin, & I went for a picnic to the hop-ground, because it is Papa's birthday; he is 56. Brownie came home this afternoon. They have been planting hops. We took Garry, Dot, & Jack.

Wednesday
September 2nd 1868

It has been fine. Papa was in the sheepyard this morning, went to Mayfield this afternoon. Edwin rode Fancy to the Salterworks before breakfast, he rode her a little afterwards. Mr. D's boy stayed here last night. Mr. Cruttenden

went away this morning. Jessie went up & brought Miss Jose down. Miss Johnson, Kate, Amy, & I rode Dot, Brownie, Jack, & Garry to Mayfield & Horrells. Amy got a motherless lamb.

Thursday

September 3rd 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, Kate took his dinner, Mr Shaw came there & saw them finish planting the hops, then went home again. Edwin & James Dodge went out looking for wild dogs. Mamma has had an old carpenter doing little things for her, two or three days.

Friday

September 4th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, stayed all day. Edwin has been pruning. Miss Johnson & I drove to the Saltworks; after dinner Amy drove Mamma to Horrells. Miss Johnson & Kate ^{started on} rode Garry & Brownie for Swansea.

Saturday

September 5th 1868

It has been fine. Papa stayed at Mayfield all day. Amy rode Dot with him out in the run a little, then to Mayfield: she came home to dinner; afterwards rode Jack to Rices. I went to Miss Josee, & took her for a walk to feed the lambs. Miss Johnson & Kate came home this evening.

Monday

September 7th 1868

It has been raining this afternoon. Papa rode to Mayfield, came home to dinner. Kate walked there: Edwin went out looking for sheep. Mr Mayson preached here yesterday, but Jessie, Amy & Mamma did not wait, I did not go. he went away this morning. A man called this evening. Fairy has a foal. James Dodge rode Garry to the creek for exercise.

Tuesday

September 8th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield & to a friend. Edwin has been grafting. Kate went to Summers. I rode Garry to the creek. The old fish brought some fish. Dr Pilgrim has come to see Emma Dodge who is ill.

Wednesday

September 9th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Dr Pilgrim went to Rices, & after dinner with Edwin pruning. Kate went to the post & Buckleys. I rode Garry over to Begias.

Thursday

September 10th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry out in the run; stayed in the sheepyard after dinner. Edwin rode Fancy. Jessie & Kate went for the post. Dr Pilgrim went away this morning.

Thursday Friday.
September 11th 1868

It has been very cold & windy. Papa & Edwin got up early & rode Garry & Fancy out in the run. Kate walked to Mayfield.

Saturday
September 12th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Jack to Mayfield; after dinner went up to the creek garden, & I took Garry there: he was shod today his feet were worn very much. Miss Johnson & Miss Rosebroke went for a walk. Edwin rode Fancy out in the run. Jessie, Amy, & Kate went to Mayfield, Jessie rode Dot. Mama drew Arty Dodge with the puppy. Gray brought into the garden a cripple sheep.

Sunday
September 14th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield twice. Kate went to see Mr. Summers who is ill; I drove Mama to see her yesterday before going to the Sunday school. Papa's throat was sore so he could not read the service. Edwin has been riding Fancy out in the run all day.

Tuesday
September 15th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield twice. Edwin has been riding Fancy out in the run all day. Miss Johnson & Amy went down on the beach. Kate walked to Mayfield. Mr. Salmon

came to see Papa this afternoon. Mr. Meredith drove away this morning. He is very lame.

Wednesday

September 16th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield & to Rocky Hills this afternoon. Edwin has been riding Fancy all day, looking for sheep. Kate went to the Post. We have been out in the stable ever since tea with poor old Jack, he is nearly dead, crippled with peas. Amy let James Dodge ride him on the beach & that did him harm.

Thursday

September 17th 1868

It has been dull weather. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield, stayed there all day. Edwin has been grafting. Amy rode Dot to Minshals before breakfast for some castor oil for poor old Jack, & Kate rode her to Mayfield with Papa's dinner, & to get Price to come to see old Jack; he came & made him better. Miss Rosebroke has come this evening.

Friday

September 18th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Garry out gathering all day, with Kate on Dot & Edwin walking. Jack is a little better today. Amy got a little bran for him, & I got some bran for Garry. I went to Minshals run before breakfast to look for a motherless lamb but I could not find it.

Saturday
September 19th 1868

It has been fine. Amy went out at 10 o'clock last night to see poor old Jack, he walked out of the stable, fell down & died. Poor Amy feels it very much, we thought he was getting better, we are all so sorry. Grey has buried him in the bottom of the lawn garden. Edwin rode Garry to Bognor before breakfast, & after he rode Fancy for sheep to the middle paddock. Papa was in the sheepyard this morning & he rode Garry to Mayfield this afternoon. Miss Foss came to dinner, Miss Johnson & I went with her for a bathe, Kate & Jessie went there for a walk. Amy went to the garden for food for her crippled sheep.

Sunday

September 21st 1868

It has been raining all day. Harriet rode her pony down with her Papa yesterday; he went away this morning. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield. A man has come & is going to stay the night. Harriet, Jessie, Amy & I dressed up & painted this afternoon. Half holiday today.

Tuesday

September 22nd 1868

It has been fine, shower dinner time. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield & out in the sun. Kate went to see Horrel & Roberts working on Rocky Hills road. Edwin has been pruning. Half holiday so Miss Johnson Harriet & I went up to the school. Jessie & Amy went to Summerses.

H. & I fed the lambs, as we were going along I nearly stepped on a snake, it is the second I have ever killed.

Wednesday

September 23rd 1868

It has been showery. Papa & Kate rode out in the sun on Garry & Dot. After dinner Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield. Edwin has been pruning. Jessie & Amy went to the fishermans. Harriet & I went out to the middle paddock for wild flowers.

Thursday

September 24th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode poor Garry to Mayfield & out in the sun. Kate rode Fancy with Papa out in the. Edwin shot poor Tray. dinner time Miss Johnson, Jessie & Harriet rode in turns on Frolic & Dot. to Mayfield with Amy & I walking. Harriet, Amy & I went to see Horrel & Roberts blasting at the Rocky Hills, & had a great scramble among the rocks. Miss Foss is here this evening.

Friday

September 25th 1868

It has been cloudy. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield twice. Edwin has been grafting. Miss Johnson, Harriet, Kate, Jessie & I went to Seaford in the fisherman's boat. Coming back Jessie went on shore at the Saltworks & walked home; but we went to the fisherman's island & got some oysters; we took Dot & Frolic, both Harriet & I rode home on Frolic. Amy would not go.

Saturday

Saturday September 26th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield. I rode Garry to Mayfield & let him go; waited for Harriet. Kate, Jessie, & Amy, then went to Cleviden, where Harriet met her Papa & went home. Jessie rode Dot, but our feet got rather sore. Papa does not like my turning Garry away. Edwin has been grafting.

Sunday

September 28th 1868

It has been cloudy & showery. Papa rode out in the run & to Mayfield. Edwin has been grafting. Kate went for the Post.

Tuesday

September 29th 1868

It has been showery, while we were in school it thundered, lightened & hailed. Papa has been planting seeds that came from England. Edwin has been grafting. Miss Johnson went to Miss Foss's. Kate is making up a yellowish dress.

Wednesday

September 30th 1868

It has been fine. Papa started for Swansea. Edwin has been grafting. Amy & I went to Mayfield, got Garry & Fanny into the yard, Amy brought Fanny & her Mayfle home. I put my Garry into the stable ready for Mary to ride tomorrow, to the "ploughing match"

25 miles, a long way for him. Miss Johnson, Kate, & Jessie went to Miss Foss's. Kate, & Jessie took a box of shells to the Saltworks, & rode Dot there & f. back.

Thursday

October 1st 1868

It has been fine. Papa came home this evening. Edwin has been out looking for sheep. Miss Foss came to dancing. I went for some pine seeds, with her & Miss Johnson: for Mama's summer house that Grey is making. Amy, Miss J. & I fed the lambs before school, after breakfast. Mary got up early went to Mayfield with Emma. Lodge, James, & George, got my poor Garry & went away.

Friday

October 2nd 1868

It has been rather rainy. Papa went to Mayfield & out in the run. Kate, Miss Johnson, Jessie, Amy & I went out to Grindstone Hill for a picnic, we took Dot for Miss Johnson, & Jessie; Edwin met us there. Kate & I went up the hill further, & left the others to go on, but they lost their way, & came home another way. We had to look for them a good deal. Mama had Harriet in to finish the Summerhouse.

Saturday

Oct 3rd 1868

It has been fine. Papa went in to the creek garden

in the morning. Because Edwin had Fanny out in the middle paddock for sheep, he rode her to Mayfield after dinner. I drove Mama to Mayfield to see Anne Achuley's babies. Mary brought Garry there while we were there so I saw that he was taken care of. Kate, Miss Johnson, Miss Foss, Amy, & Jessie went to the Saltworks, intending to go out with the fisherman, but he was not there: so they had a picnic & got very tired. Tom & Captain are both griped.

Monday
October 5th 1868

It has been fine. Papa went out & gathered the Bats run. Edwin started for Swansea on his way over to Schuton main with J. Shaw & W. Lyne. Mr. Simons the newspaper collector came for a few minutes. Poor old Captain died yesterday morning. I went to Miss Foss's. Mr. Mayson, came yesterday went away today.

Tuesday
October 6th 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Kate rode Dot & Fanny out in the run. I started for Mayfield at half past twelve, to see Garry & found him out of the field so I went down to the swamp got him & put him in again: was home at 20 minutes past two. Old fish brought some fish.

Wednesday
October 7th 1868

It has been rainy this afternoon. Papa rode to Mayfield & went to the gardens planting seeds. Kate went to Mayfield. We heard that the Milcom was burnt at Swansea.

Thursday Oct 8th 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Kate rode Dot & Fanny out in the run; after dinner Papa went to Mayfield. Jane has gone home with Ben Williams for two or three days. Mama says after Christmas Jane is going away & that Kate, Amy, & I will have to do her work for six months. Miss Foss came to dancing.

Friday

October 9th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, after dinner to the creek garden. Kate & I went to Sarah Grey's because she came here & told me she had an opossum for me, but as she was not at home Mary Dodge & Amy went & got it for me this evening. A man came here saying he had run away from an American vessel, the other side of Schouten. Prince got ill today, but is now better, because he was given medicine & kept from lying down.

Saturday

October 10th 1868

It has been windy. Papa rode to Mayfield & gathered the sheep there. Miss Foss, Miss Johnson, Jessie, Kate,

Amy & I went to Mayfield beach. Miss Johnson rode
Dot & Jessie rode behind part way.

Monday

October 12th 1868

It has been cloudy. Papa & Kate went out in
the run on Fancy & Dot. Edwin came home this
evening. Amy & I went up by Miss Foss's, with Dodge &
his children for a sick sheep & lamb. The lamb is mine
the sheep Amy's. Jessie, Amy, & I had a bathe yesterday
Mama drove to the Sunday school.

Tuesday

October 13th 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin went to Mayfield
all day & gathered the sheep. I rode Dot there too. Kate
went to Belitt's & Saltworks.

Wednesday

October 14th 1868

It has been very windy. Papa rode to Mayfield this
afternoon. Kate walked to Buckleys. Amy went to
Sarah Gray's for a sheep, but left it there. Edwin got some fat
sheep before breakfast.

Thursday

October 15th 1868

It has been fine. Papa went to Mayfield & Bognes
Edwin went to Bognes & brought home a motherless
lamb, Jessie has it. Amy went to Gray's to see her
sheep & did not come back till 11 o'clock. The

'Christy Minstrels' passed on their way to Swansea. I
took a piece of paper & put it on the gate asking
them to come here; but they met Grey & told him they
would call on Saturday. Kate went to Mr. Minshel's
Miss here as usual.

Friday

October 16th 1868

It has been fine. Papa has been ^{morning} doing different things.
Amy has another lamb. Edwin rode Lion to the Saltworks.

Saturday

October 17th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin has been
there all day. Miss Johnson & I went to Miss Foss's & brought
her back. The "Variety Troupe" came had dinner and acted it was
great fun. We thought they were 'Christy Minstrels'. Miss
Johnson & Miss Foss went for a walk, Kate, Jessie, Amy, &
I went down to the beach. Amy also went to Gray's.

Monday

October 19th 1868

It has been fine cloudy & showery. Papa went to Mayfield
Edwin went out looking for sheep. Kate went to Horrel's.
Mr. Mayson came yesterday, went away this morning. He
said that poor Emily is very ill. Miss Foss came to tea
last night.

Tuesday

October 20th 1868

It rained a good deal this morning. It has been Edwin's

birthday so we had a holiday. Kate, Amy, Jessie & I went down on the beach & got some shells. Edwin went to Carns shooting. Papa went to Mayfield.

Wednesday
October 21st 1868

It has been fine as usual. Papa & Edwin have been out looking for sheep. As this is Mr. Radcliff's & Mia's birthday Mama let us have half holiday, and went with Kate down on the beach for shells. Miss Johnson went up to Miss Foss's & took her for a walk. Henry came & had dinner in the kitchen.

Thursday
October 22nd 1868

It has been very warm. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield. Edwin went out looking for sheep. Kate & I went up to the creek to look for a lamb, but it was dead. Amy has another weak sheep Lucy. Miss Foss came to dancing.

Friday

October 23rd 1868

It has been very warm. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield. Edwin has been out looking for sheep. Old fish came & dined today. Jessie, & Kate have gone for a walk this evening.

Saturday

October 24th 1868

It has been fine. Papa has been riding Lion about. Edwin has been out in the run at dinner time he

brought home a nice little kangaroo for Miss Johnson. Miss Foss, Kate, Jessie, & Amy drove Mama, to spend the day at the fisherman's & on Seaford beach, it is Amy's & Mark's birthday. The first time Mama has honoured us so much as to go!!! Jessie, Amy, & I got up early. Charley Stag came and told me Sarah had another gift for me, a black one.

Monday

October 26th 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin got up early & went out gathering. After dinner Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield & Edwin rode Lion out in the run. James Dodge drove Mama to school yesterday & I went to Sarah Grey's to see my posse & was late for church. Amy sent Phillip to the Saltworks (with Fairy.

Tuesday

October 27th 1868

It has been fine. Papa and Edwin have been out gathering & dressing sheep. E. went away early. Kate went down to the beach, after dinner Miss Johnson, Jessie, Amy, and I went. Amy has tied up her sheep. Miss Phillipson and Miss Cotton came to tea this evening & then went away.

Wednesday

October 28th 1868

It has been very warm. Edwin got up early and went out in the run. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield. Amy rode Dot to the Saltworks to see Fairy. Kate and Edwin have been playing croquet. Miss Johnson went up to tea

with Miss Fose. Amy & I fastened up the fence between the orchard & huns-garden. we want the grass to grow for our sheep at Christmas. Horrel has been here sawing the last two days.

Thursday

October 29th 1868

It has been cloudy. Papa rode Lion a little before dinner, then rode to Mayfield. Edwin has been riding Fanny out in the runs all day. Hicky the countstable brought Papa letters & took some back to Swansea. Fose came to dancing. Old Horrel wants to come back here again.

Friday

October 30th 1868

It has been fine, rained last night. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield; Edwin rode Fanny out in the run. Kate went to the third beach & I went with her to the first. Amy put some crabs on Miss Johnson's bed last night, it is such fun she thinks Jessie, Kate, & I did it.

Saturday

October 31st 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin have been looking for sheep: the latter inside a yard for Hopper also. Kate, Jessie, Amy, Miss Fose & I went for shells to Mayfield beach. Fose & Jessie rode Dot there, but Jessie walked home. We got a great many shells. H. & I took some corn & gave it to our horses. Mr Dea called here

Monday

November 2nd 1868

It was showy last night & a little thunder. Papa rode to Ebriden to meet William Lyne. Edwin went out & got some sheep, and I got a lamb which I have called 'Trollic'. Miss Johnson & I went to Sarah Grey's and got my black possum. Mr. Mayson came yesterday, went away this morning.

Tuesday

November 3rd 1868

It has been fine. Papa and Edwin went and gathered the Mayfield sheep. Kate went also, but for shells, she took Garry over to Christmas island and brought a lamb home for Amy. Miss Johnson went for a walk with Miss Fose. I went to the creek to see the chestnut.

Wednesday

November 4th 1868

It has been ^{morning} fine. Papa & Edwin went to Mayfield about the sheep, did not come home till 1 o'clock. Jane packed up and went away today. Emma Dodge has come in her place. I have lost my Trollic, but perhaps he will be found again. This afternoon it has been thundering & raining. I went to look for my lamb & got wet. I may get in Sinbad, Beauty, Cossy, Lulu, Daisy, & Violet today. (last yesterday) Kate went to Browns.

Thursday

November 3rd 1868

It has been fine. Papa did not go away this afternoon nor the morning. Edwin has been looking for sheep. Miss Jose came to dancing. Kate went and got my poor little Folic this morning. Begun to make white dresses for Amy & me. Jessie, Amy, and I had a bath. A. had one yesterday.

This is Guy Folks day and the anniversary of Papa's & Mama's arrival here sixteen years ago.

Friday ¹⁸⁶⁸ ~~arrived 5.11.1852.~~ ¹⁸⁵²

November 6th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Lion to the third beach in the morning & to Mayfield after dinner. Edwin rode Fancy out in the sun. Kate rode Dot over to see poor Old Herrel, a stone fell on his ankle and hurt him very much. Miss Jose's sister & her husband & child, have come to see her.

Saturday

November 7th 1868

It has been warm. Papa stayed in the sheep-
yard part of the day & rode the rest. Edwin has been riding Fancy for sheep; this evening went out shooting. Amy went to the Saltworks. Kate & I walked, Jessie rode Dot; and Miss Jose, & Mr. & Mrs. Watson drove in their cart, to Mayfield beach, for a picnic enjoyed ourselves very much. Mr. W. came for his horse in the morning.

Monday

November 9th 1868

It has been fine. Papa and Edwin got up early and went out gathering. Miss Jose, Mr. Watson & Polly came to dinner: we went down to the beach, and Jessie, Kate, Amy, Jose, & I bathed. Kate went to the gardens, & she & Jessie went to Jose's. George Williams rode Dot to the Saltworks.

Tuesday

November 10th 1868

It has been fine. Papa and Edwin went to Radford's for some sheep. The former also went to the Saltworks. Old Holly came for some food for poor old Herrel; he is a little better. I got up at 5 o'clock & had a nice bath.

Wednesday

November 11th 1868

It has been windy, & cold. Papa and Amy went to the ~~Rocky Hills~~ ^{to the creek} this morning & this afternoon he & Edwin went up, and had some sheep washed. Rosy, Lassy, Lulu, Beauty, Violet, Linbad, ^{Missy}, and Lasy, were amongst them. Jessie, Amy, & I went and saw them washed. We also went to bathe with Miss Johnson. Kate & I bathed before breakfast, she went to the Post and rode Dot to Herrel's. Edwin has been riding Fancy about. Jane Cam brought poor little Sarah here this evening, she has broken her arm, by a fall from a fence; Papa set it for her. Cam's ~~Harriet~~ ^{Harriet} came also. George Minshall came to say Lissy Hine was lost in the dark, & he came to know when she went home.

Thursday

November 12th 1868

It has been choudy, & rather windy. Papa rode to Mayfield, after dinner went to the sheep wash. Amy drove Mama to Mayfield scrub and to see Hessel they were not home in time for dinner. Kate went to see poor little Sarah Ann. Edwin rode Fancy to the scrub gate to meet Radford before breakfast, & stayed out there in the run all day. Fose came to dancing, but had to go away before tea because Polly would not let her mother come; Jessie, Amy, & I went up and asked her but it was no good.

Friday

November 13th 1868

It has been fine (rather). Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin went to Hanses, Hovels, and the gardens. Kate, and I had a bath before breakfast. Willy called.

Saturday

November 14th 1868

It has been cold and windy. Papa rode to Mayfield. Kate rode Dot to Mr^{rs} Minshalls & Hovels. Hanses has been sheering today I had Rosy shorn, and Amy had Phoby. I mean to keep Rosy in the garden two or three days. I took a jacket up for Fose to cut out after dinner. We have been working for the Christmas tree. Kate & I bathed. Papa weighed Rosy's fleece it is 5 pounds.

Monday

November 15th 1868

It has been fine, yesterday was cold. ^{Mr^{rs} Mayson went away.} Papa went to Mayfield the rest of the day stayed in the barn. Edwin rode Fancy to the Saltworks, has been in the barn. Kate rode Dot to Mayfield to put the horses into better grass. Lulu, Susy, Lusy, Simbad, Topsy, Violet Beauty, & Hassan were shorn today. Amy drove Mama to the Sunday school yesterday. Jessie & Kate went to Gyps & saw Mr^{rs} Hagg. He went to the Post & saw Mr^{rs} Hutton, he took Mr^{rs} Polly away. Kate & I went to bathe. Mr^{rs} Browne has a daughter.

Tuesday

November 17th 1868

It has been windy & cloudy except a little while this afternoon it was very warm. Papa started for Swansea this morning, returned at 11 o'clock. Edwin took some sheep to the Saltworks, he was with the shearers a little while finishing the 1st sheep. Mama has been making text. I got up practised & had a bath with Kate before breakfast. I got Papa to weigh our 10 fleeces. Put some of our sheep into the stable tonight. Amy branded her sheep with a wooden A this morning. Kate went to Larns, Sarah is getting better.

Wednesday

November 18th 1868

It has been showy, cleared up in the evening. Papa and Edwin

up sheep washing. Miss Johnson & I took them some dinner. Amy took Jimmy, had her washed, then put her into the grassfield. He had breakfast before sun, I got up at a quarter past four, and practised. He stayed in the shaving room this afternoon working.

Thursday

November 14th 1868

It has been fine. Papa and Edwin went to Mayfield. Edwin got up early & rode Fanny out in the run, when he came home Papa rode her out, he also went to see Sarah (as) she is getting well quickly. I bathed this morning. Miss Johnson & Amy did after dinner. Miss Seabrook came to dancing. Edwin began to make a paper globe to go up in the air.

Friday

November 20th 1868

It has been fine. Papa & Edwin have been sheepwashing. Edwin rode Fanny out in the run first. Amy saw a snake in Colones field.

Saturday

November 21st 1868

It has been fine. Papa went out in the run, to the middle paddock for a cow & calf and to Mayfield. Edwin walked out in the run & to the middle paddock. Miss Fox came to dinner. Jessie & Amy went to the saltworks. I have been doing my white dress all day (except) but think it will be finished tonight. Had a bath. Kate has a

bad cold. Capt. Hopwood called. was riding a horse that Amy fell in love with. Things have come from abroad.

Monday

November 23rd 1868.

It has been fine. Yesterday Mr. Hines came to say poor Lizzy was very ill; so after breakfast Amy drove Mama to Mayfield to see her, & sent for the doctor who came (Dr. Stary) just in time for if he had not she would have died. James Dodge took Dot after Mama had been to Sunday school, & went to see her. Jessie and Kate went for the Post; Edwin was late for church. Today Papa & Edwin have been in the barn; the shearing has commenced. Amy had Winney shorn for Kate. She went to see Lizzy she is better. Took Rodric in his cart for peas to Hemsfield. Mama opened the parcel from Miss Allen, the things for the Christmas tree, we are glad of. Last night Josy got away but James caught him ^{again}.

Tuesday

November 24th 1868

It has been very warm. Papa rode to Radford for some sheep. Edwin has been tying up wool. I rode Dot to Miss Seabrooks, she had a cantal while I got some lettuces. We went into school at two o'clock. Dr. Pilgrim came this evening. Practised before breakfast. Kate had a letter from Wee Wee on Sunday, she said Harry was so ill that he was not expected to live, L. has written to Mr. Carter to know where he is.

Wednesday
November 25th 1868

It has been very warm. Papa rode to Mayfield. Dr. Pilgrim went away, he rode part way with Papa. Edwin has been with the shevers. We worked for the tree instead of afternoon school. Miss Johnson, Amy, and I had a bath after dinner. Emma, and Mary went for vegetables. Amy went with them to Frank's garden. Edwin, Kate, Miss J. & I had some games of croquet. Kate went to Grey's & the Post.

Thursday
November 26th 1868

It turned cold this afternoon. Papa rode to Mayfield, once. Patty and Mr Bagge came today, but Mr B. went to the school for two hours first. He went away before tea. Benoit was coming but had to go to Town because old George has bought Mr Dickson's farm, I think. Edwin been with the shevers. I went up for Miss Fosebroke.

Friday
November 27th 1868

It has been very warm. Papa went to Hovel's. They have shorn the washed sheep. Kate, and Patty went up for Miss Fosebroke. We played Croquet before after tea. Amy went to the Saltworks and brought home Fairy & Thump. Sam's went for peas. Jessie has shut up two pigeons to get tame.

Saturday
November 28th 1868

It has been cloudy. Papa, Edwin, & I got up at 5 o'clock. the two first went out gathering on Sunshine & Fanny came home at nine, and have been washing since till evening. Amy & I rode Dot to Hovel's & then on to Mayfield, where I rode her to the Loras Leap, got Garry & rode him home. Amy borrowed Mr Minshall saddle for Jim. Patty went away this evening, Fred came down for her. Miss Fosebroke came to dinner.

Sunday
November 30th 1868

Yesterday was, and today has been very warm. Papa rode a little after breakfast. Edwin rode Dot out early after sheep; then Kate took her & he took Fanny, and went out again. Kate got some peas for dinner. Mr Mayson came last night, went away this morning. Amy took Phoebe & Lizzie to grassfield.

Tuesday
December 1st 1868

It has been very warm. Papa & Edwin rode Fanny and Dot out in Minshall's run. this afternoon they went to Mayfield and brought home some sheep for washing; but I walked. Kate went to William's. I had a gallop on Garry tonight, and led him a little while for Miss Johnson. I branded Tip & Prosy, then put them into the front field. Mary & Emma went to Grassfield. Miss Johnson added the marks. I am behind in every thing.

Wednesday

December 2nd 1868

It has been fine. Papa and Edwin have been sheep-washing. Edwin rode Fanny to the middle paddock. Kate rode Dot to Mayfield. I turned Garry & Tom over to the point, Amy took Fanny over, & brought back Tom. Miss Johnson, Kate, Jessie, Papa and I played some croquet. Papa played once before, when the Governor was here.

Thursday

December 3rd 1868

It has been fine cold this evening. Papa has been with the shearer, & also Edwin. Miss Johnson, Kate, Amy, Jane & I went up to see them. We have been playing croquet. I cannot keep Garry in the stable while the shearing is going on.

Friday

December 4th 1868

It has been rather warm. Papa went over to the point for sheep. Fanny bucked and threw him in the water but he was not hurt fortunately, he had to walk because Fanny would not let him catch her. Kate went to see Sarah Gann, she is much better. A hawk (Liza Newton) gave Papa a knife. Miss Johnson & Amy went to the school. We played croquet. Gave Garry some peas in the new gathering paddock. H. brought me in a little lamb. I have named it: *Eaper*.

Saturday

December 5th 1868

It has been warm & windy. Papa did not go anywhere.

Edwin has been tying wool. Kate went to the gardens.

After dinner Miss Johnson Miss Fosebrooke, Jessie & Amy took Fanny & Dot down on the beach, & rode in turn. I rode Garry down & met them. I fed him in the new gathering paddock. We played croquet. Amy has taken two little half dead pigs to try to make recover.

Sunday

December 7th 1868

It has been very windy: yesterday was too. Papa's wool has sold very badly, he has 3 hundred pounds to pay back. The shearing is finished today: except stragglers. I have a sick sheep, named it Linnella. Jessie and Amy went to Horn's field. Yesterday Miss F. came to tea. Sarah Gann came to Sunday School yesterday, she is much better.

Tuesday

December 8th 1868

It has been very cold & windy. Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield & to Horn's field. Edwin has been burning the home paddock. Kate rode Dot to Mayfield & Horrel. Amy & I rode Fanny & Garry down on the beach & to the grassfield to see Birgill, Phoby & Gypsy. The cherries are nearly ripe. Jane Gann came & had breakfast; two men came & had some tea. They have been playing croquet. Gypsy had a foal a week ago, but is dead now.

Wednesday

December 9th 1868

It has been windy & cold. Papa rode to Mayfield, ^{burning} after noon ^{Mayfield they report} and Edwin rode Fanny to Mayfield. Miss Fosebrooke came to tea.

Fate drew the schoolroom for Jessie. we went with her & did our sewing. Bernard Shaw and Dr Pilgrim came this evening.

Thursday

December 10th 1868

It has been very warm. Papa & Bernard went to Mayfield to the election. Bernard went away from their home. Fate took some dinner up to them on Dot. We went into school at eight came out at eleven. Miss Johnson & I rode Fairy & Garry for lettuce, while Jessie & Amy went down to the beach: we came down, found Amy had had a bath so she had a canter on Fairy. Bess & Elsie came over the creek. Dr Pilgrim went to Rythes, then home. Edwin has been burning. Miss Johnson & Jessie have been packing up their clothes. Miss Fiskebrooke came to dancing. They have been playing croquet. Jessie has let her pigeons go.

Friday

December 11th 1868

It has been warm. Papa started for Swansea this morning returned this evening. Edwin has been poking about. Fate rode Dot to Mayfield and brought home Brownie. Jessie & Amy went for a walk. Mary was not well yesterday but is better now.

Saturday

December 12th 1868

It has been raining beautifully all day. Papa did not go anywhere. Edwin rode Fancy to Mayfield. Jessie & I rode Garry and Fairy to the Spring Bay gate. Amy rode Fairy

to the Schoolroom. James Dodge rode Fennella, & brought food for Garry while Fred drove him in.

Monday

December 14th 1868

Yesterday and today have been cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield after dinner. Edwin rode Fancy for sheep to Gathacoles. Mr Meredith came to dinner on his way to Lorn. E. walked to Robb's, Fate rode Brownie there and to Mayfield. She walked to Frank's garden with Jessie & I. Robert shod Brownie. George Williams rode Garry over for the cows: because James had Dot to go to Mayfield for flour. he took Fairy and Trump back. Fennella died yesterday morning.

Tuesday

December 15th 1868

It has been fine. Papa stayed at home. Edwin started for Ross with Garry and Fancy. Fate rode Brownie to Mayfield twice. Robert shod Garry. Dr Storey came to dinner. Miss Johnson went to tea with Miss Fiskebrooke. I got so tired to write such fun. Jessie did not come into school, but went to the gardens. Jessie and Fate went to Buckley's. Amy went for a walk. I went down to the mouth of the creek.

Wednesday

December 16th 1868

There was one shower. Papa rode Brownie to Mayfield. James Dodge rode Dot to Belette's, Robb's, Lorn's & Williams's. first he went to Lorn's for her and Bess. We had the Christmas-tree today, the people enjoyed themselves very

much. Miss Jose came also. Kate went for potatoes.

Thursday

December 17th 1868

There were three showers. Papa rode Brownie to Mayfield. George W. rode him for the cows. Jessie and Kate got peas. washed the gig and rode Boxer and Dot to Mayfield. I rode Boxer for the post & to Boges for Dot. We break up school today. Miss Foscrooke came to dancing. Ted Sommers is ill & in bed was yesterday also.

Friday

December 18th 1868

Been fine. Papa rode Brownie to Mayfield twice. Edwin and Mark came home to dinner. Mark has a prize for Euclid & another. Miss Johnson, and Amy rode Dot and Boxer to the Fishmans, & nearly to Minshals. Jessie and I went to Sommerses, Greys, and Browns; to the school for lettuce then home. We have been playing croquet. Poor Garry looks very miserable, Fanny is galloped.

Saturday

December 19th 1868

Has been fine. Papa and I rode Dot & Garry to Mayfield this afternoon. Jessie, Miss Johnson, Kate and Edwin started for Rossas. the two first are on their way home to Hobart. Mark and Amy went for potatoes and peas. M. & I went to Frank's garden for raspberries. He has been cutting up thistles. Amy went and tried to catch some fish. Kate went on Brownie the others in the gig with Tom. Miss Jose has gone to Swansea, to

spend her holidays. Old Fish brought fish for breakfast, also some for them to take to Rossas, & two bottles of oysters for Jessie. I sketched the snow hut for Jessie.

Monday

December 21st 1868

It has been very warm. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield. Mark has been helping cart hay, yesterday he was very ill, but rode Garry to Mayfield. Miss Allen, Kate, and Edwin came here tonight. Amy and I rode Garry, & Dot past the school to meet them. We also went for vegetables & to the post. I bathed. Mr. Meredith came to breakfast on his way home.

Tuesday

December 22nd 1868

Has been very warm. Papa has been sending the wool. Mark has been helping cart hay. Edwin also. Amy went to the beach for bait, after tea Mark, Kate, Amy & I went fishing but did not catch any. Made caps for my saddle.

Wednesday

December 23rd 1868

Has been warm. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield. I rode C. to Hobart. H. & I went fishing did not return till nine. Edwin and Mark helped cart hay. Miss Allen, Kate, Amy & I went to post.

Thursday

December 24th 1868

Has been very warm. Papa rode Garry to Bogues, and May.

field with Mark, on B. C. rode him to middle paddock
for a lamb: morning he walked out in the sun. Mary
& I got peas. Jane White & Sarah Dodge have come to see
their friends, James went for them yesterday. Miss Allen, H.
A., & I decorated the school. Played croquet. ^{W. took Tom to Mayfield.}

Friday

December 25th 1868

Christmas Day.

Has been windy. Papa read service in the school. Kate
gave out the prizes to the Sunday school children. We
went there after breakfast. The Lottons sent for Miss Allen
so she went before dinner: James I. rode Brownie with
her to Mayfield where she met one of the Lottons. Somebody
broke Papa's fence. Edwin rode Garry to see it (out in the
back). H. A., & I went to Frank's garden.

Saturday

December 26th 1868

Has been fine. Papa rode Garry to the middle paddock,
& to Mayfield. Mark has been out shooting. Edwin started
on Brownie for Swansea to bring home a horse Papa has
bought. ^{returned evening.} Kate got Dot from Bogues & went to the Fishamans
with a pudding for him. Amy went to the back garden.
Put our lambs in the new garden. M. rode Garry to Mr. Minshel.

Sunday

December 28th 1868

Has been rather windy. Papa rode Garry to Rocky Hills
& Mayfield twice. Amy & I rode Dot & Fancy down on the beach.

Kate and I went for vegetables. she also went to the Post Office.
Edwin and Mark have been attending to the grafts. Mr. Mayson
came yesterday, returned today. He says Emily is no better. S. Dodge
returned to Swansea yesterday. Papa took the new colt to Mayfield.
'Figit' got away yesterday.

Tuesday

December 29th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield. Edwin
rode Garry for sheep to Kion's field; they marked my poor Caspi
& cut off his tail. Kate, and I rode Brownie & Garry to Ryhs
& home by the fishamans, & Saltworks. Amy rode Dot with us, but did
not go further than Beletts. We went fishing with Mark this
evening, came home past nine. Bernard Shaw came this evening.

Wednesday

December 30th 1868

It has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield twice.
Bernard Shaw went round to the farms, back to dinner.
Then away after, he went part-way with Papa.
Edwin, Mark, Kate, Miss Allen, (she came just before),
Amy, and I were drilled by Buckley. I rode Dot to
Spring Bay gate to call E. & Mr. Kate, and I went to
post.

Thursday

December 31st 1868

Has been windy & cloudy. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield,
and Bogues. Edwin rode Garry to Bogues. He & Mark have been
attending to the grafts. Got letters from Jessie & Miss Johnson.

Fate and I went to the Post. Today is the last day of 1868.
Body Shaw came this evening. Mark went to Larn, got a ^{hanger} ~~hanger~~.

Friday

New-year's day

January 1st 1869

Has been cloudy. Papa, Fate, Amy, Miss Allen, Mark, Bob, and I went to Mayfield, fishing. At least Papa only rode Garry about there, ^{Miss A. & L. drove.} We took Mary W. with us. I drove Miss Allen home. Edwin rode Brownie, ^{but he was off there.} led B's horse to Spring Bay to meet a boy, for Bob ^{the} ~~the~~ were told by Anne Ackley that one of the boys at Prossers was drowned.

Saturday

January 2nd 1869

It has been cloudy. Papa rode Garry & drove three cows to Mayfield. Edwin rode Sunshine to Hanses. Miss Allen went to Harnsdale. Fate & Amy went with her, she is on her way to town. They rode Sunshine, Brownie & Dot. Had the toothache all yesterday, gum is swelled today can't eat. Mark and Bob have been out shooting.

Sunday

January 3rd 1869

Has been fine, it rained yesterday afternoon, so I did not go to church or Sunday School, because of my tooth. Edwin rode B. out to look at the fires. And Arthur Ackley came to ask for a horse to go to Prossers (he had Lancy) yesterday. This morning Papa started on Brownie for

Swansea: and returned ~~impt~~. Edwin went to Mayfield to dig up a pump. Mark has been doing grafts with E. and cutting up thistles. Bob went for turnips, then went with Fate, Amy, & I for the Post; after dinner went away. He took away a sketch of mine, creature! Fate & Amy went to the middle paddock. Garry has to have a rest Papa says, his feet are swollen.

Tuesday

January 5th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield. Edwin and Mark have been peeping, reaping with the machine. Fate & Amy went to Horn's field. Amy & I went for cabbages and turnips, I rode Garry. We have been helping Mama turn the carpet.

Wednesday

January 6th 1869

Has been fine. Papa has been looking at them reaping. Edwin & Mark have been helping. Arthur Ackley brought Lancy back last night, he says it was Diggay that was drowned bathing. Mama has turned the schoolroom into dining room, & the parlour into schoolroom. Fate & Amy went to Post & for peas. Fate, Amy, Mark, & I were drilled. Jane Larn has another son. Holly came to tell mama.

Thursday

January 7th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Lancy to Mayfield. Edwin and Mark have been getting up the pump at Mayfield. They took Garry & left him there. Fate, & Amy, rode Brownie & Dot to Mayfield. ^{left B. there}

Got a letter from Miss Johnson, she is coming back. I went to Post. Amy rode Dot to grassfield.

Friday

January 8th 1869

Has been windy. Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield, Mark took a saddle to Houels on her. I rode Dot to Brownes. Edwin & Mark went to Mayfield. Amy went for vegetables, she & Kate went fishing, also Mark. Prattenbury brought some gooselumps.

Saturday

January 9th 1869

Shower tonight. Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield. Mark went shooting to Gathercoles. Edwin went for the pump, to Mayfield. Amy rode Dot to Brownes. Been busy tanning my brown dress.

Monday

January 11th 1869

Has been cloudy. Papa rode Fanny to Radfords, & Mayfield. Edwin & Mark went reaping to Mayfield, they rode Dot up, & Garry & Brownie home. Kate took their dinner & rode Dot home. Miss Losbroke came back Saturday. Edwin & the men went out in the run yesterday and found a quarter of a mile of fencing burnt. Tied up our lambs. Capt. Hopwood called. The duck season began yesterday, Mr Mayson came yesterday returned today.

Tuesday

January 12th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield. Edwin & Mark

rode Brownie & Garry to Mayfield, left Garry & rode B. back. George Cotton called. Two little Luttrells Rose, & Ellen came & got some turnip-seed. Dr Pilgrim came this evening. Kate rode Dot to Larns. George Williams rode her to Mayfield. Edwin came home in the middle of the day because the machine broke. Amy & I went for vegetables. Mark went to shoot ducks, got none but Pyke came to see Papa.

Wednesday

January 13th 1869

Has been warm. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin & Mark took Brownie & Dot to Mayfield, Kate & Amy took the horses from there to Rocky Hills, on their way back they left Dot for the boys. Dr Pilgrim went to Pyres then he went away. Bernard Shaw, Amy, Mr Shaw & Miss Epe came this evening.

Thursday

January 14th 1869

Has been warm. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield. Edwin & Mark took Brownie to Mayfield. Mr Shaw, Bernard, two Amys, two Rose & I went to a picnic at Rocky Hills. Patty, Fred, William Lyne, two Miss Murrays, Mary, & Clara Macditt, Margaret & Harriet Mayson, Mr Dove, Rachel Cotton, & Milly Williams were there. R. took Fanny to Mayfield & got B. Charley Stig brought Amy a kangaroo-rat.

Friday

January 15th 1869

Has been fine. Mr Shaw came to dinner, afterwards he went with Papa and Bernard to Pyres hut, to attend an inquest on the fire. Edwin rode Fanny out to look at the fence. Miss Epe & Mr Shaw

went to the school. Miss Foshoke came to tea. The fisherman came into the creek, so Kate, Hatty, the two Amys & I went for a row, & set the net. Mark shot a duck. Caperucots are ripe, & mulberries.

Saturday

January 16th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield & Sancy back. Edwin took her there, he came back once for something. Mark walked ^{Miss & rode Dot} back. W^m & W^m Shaw, Amy, Bernard, Miss Lope, & Hatty went away today. Hatty, Amy, & Amy Shaw. Kate & I went for a row down to the mouth of the creek. Bernard went before dinner. James rode Dot to Mayfield with M. & E. dinner. Went to creek garden for vegetables brought back. Miss Foshoke. Mark walked home got the gun & stayed there till nine.

Monday

January 18th 1869

Has been cloudy, rained a little yesterday. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin & Mark saw a skunk yesterday, four ft long below the Rocks. They went to Mayfield reaping, on Dot. Kate & Amy took B. to Mayfield & took from there & went to Rocky Hills. I went to the creek garden, & Frank's. Dot's hind feet were shod last Thursday. Billy Acton brought a calf from Mayfield yesterday. Miss Foshoke came to tea.

Tuesday

January 19th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin and Mark rode Brownie & Dot to Mayfield, & back dinner time. We shot three ducks. Kate rode to Carns. Amy & I went to the middle paddock. The reaping is finished, now carting in barley. George finished tonight some hay.

Wednesday

January 20th 1869

Has been cloudy. Papa rode Sancy over to Bogues she lucked & threw him in the creek. Edwin has been making a drain, Mark has been driving the thrashing machine. He, Kate, Amy, & I were drilled. Kate, Amy, & I went for peas & took Brownie to water.

Thursday

January 21st 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to the middle paddock; ^{Mayfield} Mark rode to the Saltworks. Kate and I rode Brownie & Dot to Mayfield, saw Gary. Edwin has been doing the drain. I went to the new gathering paddock, Papa has given it to us for Amy & I. for our sheep, so I went to shut the gates. Fred. Mace and Mr. Dobson came this evening. I went to the middle paddock with Mark & brought Becky back & branded her.

Friday

January 22nd 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark rode to Hanes for the fat sheep & helped cart in barley. I went to the middle paddock for Miss Lee. Edwin, Fred, & Mr. Dobson went out with the fisherman & had Brownie.

Saturday

January 23rd 1869

Has been rather showery. Papa, Kate, & Amy, started for Brouse, to bring Miss Johnson back. Papa & Amy in the gig driving Dot. I rode. Miss Lee stayed last night. I went to the cottage with her this morning & back, we began a game of croquet with the boys before dinner.

Fred Grace, & Mr Dobson started for Lambica after dinner.
Mark went to Mayfield shooting, & drove the horses for thrashing.

Monday

January 25th 1869

It rained all Saturday night & till eleven the next morning. Papa, Amy & Miss Johnson returned this evening, they rode Brownie in turns. John Grace drove them to Rochester with Palmer. Edwin & Mark have been digging the pump drain. I went for vegetables.

Tuesday

January 26th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Brownie to Mayfield twice. Mark has been cutting thistles, Edwin working about the pump. Amy rode Dot to Bogus. I went up to Brownes, then got Miss Ashbroke, she & I got vegetables & blackberries. Fred Grace, & Mr A. Dobson returned here tonight. George Williams bought me a possum. Miss Johnson & I went to see Miss F. at twelve o'clock.

Wednesday

January 27th 1869

Has been fine except a shower after dinner. Papa rode Johnny to Mayfield. Fred, Edwin, & Mr Dobson went to Mayfield shooting. Miss Ashbroke stayed last night, went after breakfast. We played croquet & were drilled this afternoon. Grey killed the possum. Mark, Amy, & I commenced school this morning.

Thursday

January 28th 1869

Has been fine. Papa did not go anywhere. Mark rode Dot to the Saltworks. Miss Johnson's box came. She rode for Amy, Mary, & Fred

Brownie to Mayfield after school. Miss Fox came, so she & I played croquet with Mr Dobson & Edwin.

Friday

January 29th 1869

Has been a hot wind. Papa rode Brownie to Mayfield. Edwin has been working about the pump. This afternoon Mark drove the horses. Fred Grace & Mr Dobson went away after breakfast. Miss Johnson & I went to Summers, to ask for old Dobson. Lancy is lame.

Saturday

January 30th 1869

Has been fine. Papa could not go anywhere because he had no horse. He sent George Williams to Mayfield to get Lion but he could not find him. Mark has been there all day. Edwin started for Prossers with Dot & Brownie, to bring Kate back. I went with Miss Johnson for Miss Ashbroke, they afterwards went for a bathe. We went to the orchard for apples.

Mr. Money called. Lucy was killed.

Monday

February 1st 1869

Thunder yesterday & today, also rain. Papa has been driving the machine. Mark, Miss Johnson, and Amy went for blackberries, and peaches. Edwin, & Kate returned from Prossers. Miss Ashbroke stayed here yesterday.

Tuesday

February 2nd 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Lancy to Mayfield. Edwin has been

working at his pump. Mama has given Kate the store key. she went to the Sumner. Amy went for quarrendens. Miss Johnson & I went & got Miss Rose to help pick peas. Williams went for to Swansea Sunday, as he did not come home yesterday. Mary & Ben took Dot & went to meet him to Mr. Minshall.

Wednesday

February January 3rd 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield twice. Miss Johnson, Amy, Mark, & I rode up for some peaches. The old fish brought in his boat dinnertime. Kate went to the post. Edwin has been working about the pump. Miss J. E. & I played a game of croquet. We were drilled. Fish, & Dobson at dinner.

Thursday

February 4th 1869

Two or three showers. Papa went to Morays to value some land. Edwin rode Dot to Mayfield, back about 5 o'clock. Mark went there and rode Dot on to Rocky Hills. Miss Johnson, Kate, and I had a short row, and got wet. Miss Schoke came to dancing.

Friday

February 5th 1869

Has been fine. Papa went to Mayfield. Mark rode Fancy to Mayfield. Edwin rode Dot to Mayfield. Mr. Shaw, and James came dinnertime. Miss Johnson & I got peas, brought Miss Rose back to tea. Amy & I went for a short sail before school, & after we went with Miss Johnson for peaches.

Saturday

February 6th 1869

Has been fine. Papa and Edwin rode Fancy & Dot to Mayfield. did not come back to dinner. Mr. Shaw and Jimmy went away after breakfast. Miss Johnson, Mark, Amy, and I went for peaches in the boat. Miss Rose came thirteensoon. Miss Johnson & Kate intend going to a party at Redbanks.

Monday

February 8th 1869

Has been cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mr. Mayon came yesterday, returned today. Edwin has been at Mayfield all day. Mark went there shooting after dinner. Kate went for vegetables. She and Miss Johnson have been busy making their party dresses. Amy went to grassfield. She & I have a little chicken each.

Tuesday

February 9th 1869

Has been fine showery. Papa rode Fancy to Mayfield, before dinner and Brownie after. Edwin went to the gardens, this afternoon he started for Swansea on Fancy, with Kate & Miss Johnson in the gig. I went up to Miss Foschoke's with Miss Johnson. Mark has been shooting. Amy & I took 10 of our sheep to the new gathering paddock. Mark shot pigeons for dinner.

Wednesday

February 10th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Brownie to Mayfield, stayed all day. Amy & I went to Mayfield, & brought Garry home. his feet swelled so I took him down in the wares, & sent him down again this evening. Mark has been doing apples. Edwin, Kate, and Miss Johnson came back today. Two tinkers mended some things. Buckley

as Alice came but we were not killed.

Thursday
February 11th 1869

Has been fine rather showy. Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield stayed all the day. Edwin rode Dot and did the same. Mark went shooting. Miss Johnson, Amy, and I went for peaches. Miss Losbrooke came to dancing. Mr. & E. are learning.

Friday
February 12th 1869

Has been very cold. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin has been burning at Hams. Mark rode Dot there, brought some sheep from the saltworks. Amy has shut up the geese to get fat. Kate rode to Pykes. Miss Johnson and I went to the Spring Bay field for Garry. I took him down in the creep.

Saturday
February 13th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield. Edwin is not well, he rode Fanny for sheep to Bogues. Mark has been burning this afternoon at Hams. I went to the gardens and took Garry down in the waves. Amy killed a snake in the garden. Miss Fose and Miss Johnson rode Dot & Brownie to Lams. George William took Garry for the cows.

Monday

February 15th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, Lams, the back and middle run. Edwin has been at Mayfield. Mark cut up some thistles in the foundation field. Blue shew

came for Amy & I, by the 'Kestral' and a new shoemaker, his wife & four children. One came from Balllands, that wanted to come here, & Haynes. Mr. Haynes, & David came also. I rode Garry to Browns to wish them good buy.

Tuesday

February 16th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Fanny from Mayfield twice. Edwin has been there all day, he rode from there & back. Mark cut up some thistles, he caught a native cat. I took Garry in, & sent Fred down into the salt water with him. Amy, Kate, and I have been gardening. A. bathed.

Wednesday

February 17th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Harvest is all carted in. Mark rode Fanny to Bogues, Brownie to Mayfield, Lams, and Hams, where he was burning. Edwin went to Mayfield, has been working at his pump. Kate, Amy, Miss Johnson, & I were killed. Amy rode Dot to Horsey.

Thursday

February 18th 1869

Has been very warm. Papa rode to Mayfield ^{twice} also out in the run. Mark went shooting, got a wallaby. Edwin has been burning at Bogues. Amy bathed. I rode Garry down in the waves. Miss Fose came to dancing. I went to the gardens.

Friday

February 19th 1869

Has been rather warm. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin has been working at his pump. Mark rode Brownie to Mayfield this morning. Miss Johnson, Kate, Amy, & I bathed. Mr. Lutzel & little Ellen came to talk to Mama.

Saturday
February 20th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice, I rode Garry with him the second time. Edwin has been working at his pump. Miss Fosc came dinner time. Miss Johnson, & Amy rode to Bkus.

Sunday Feb 22nd 1869

Rained this morning & evening. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mr. Mayson examined us today, went away after dinner. Edwin rode B. to Bogues, killed a snake. Papa ditto. Mark shot two. Amy rode Dot to the shoemaker. Miss Johnson got a valentine. Lutzel came & got a cow.

Tuesday
February 23rd 1869

Has been cloudy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark rode Dot with him & helped him to drive up some pigs. Edwin pumped up some water today, he also did some burning. Miss Johnson & Amy walked to the middle paddock. I rode Garry down in the creek. We had a dancing lesson. Horrel came this evening. Kate rode to Saltworks.

Wednesday
February 24th 1869

Has been fine. Papa started for Swansea, Edwin has been

working the pump. Mark cut up some thistles. Mark, Amy, & I wrote to Frank & Ed wrote to Mia. We were drilled.

Thursday
February 25th 1869

Has been very windy, one shower. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin & Mark rode Fanny & Garry for sheep to the home and middle paddock. Edwin rode Brownie to the middle run: he worked about his pump in the morning. Miss Foscroke came, we had a dancing lesson. Miss Johnson & Amy went to the old gathering paddock. She helped me pick up pears. Mary W. & I picked up some apples. Sent James Dodge down in the salt water with Garry. B. shod. Fanny was ridden here, but taken back again. I am afraid Hopper has gone away, have not seen him four or five days.

Friday
February 26th 1869

Has been fine. Papa has been up in the sheepyard. Edwin & Mark rode B. & Fanny out in the run. After dinner Mark rode Fanny out in Minshall's run for cattle. Miss Johnson & I rode Dot & Garry to Mayfield. Edwin rode Garry out with the sheep. A tree was struck by lightning in Minshall's run.

Saturday
February 27th 1869

Was very warm this morning. Papa rode to Bogues, after dinner. Miss Foscroke, Amy & I rode to Mayfield with him. Miss F. and Amy rode to the Saltworks first. Miss F. & I came second by Bogues to drive back the cows. Miss Johnson

and I picked up some apples. Edwin rode Gary to the middle paddock gate. Mark went to Mayfield shooting.

Saturday Monday
March 1st 1869

Has been very windy. Papa rode Gary to Mayfield twice. Edwin rode Brownie to More's yesterday. Mark went out shooting. Edwin rode B. out in the run this morning. Dot this afternoon. Miss Johnson, and Amy rode B. & Tom to Robert's. Miss J. here last night.

Monday Tuesday
March 2nd 1869

Has been fine. Edwin & Mark rode B. & Dot out in the run. Mark rode to Mayfield before tea. Dr Storey came dinnertime vaccinated us. Kate rode to Honell. Holly came and had dinner. Papa been in the sheepyard. Miss Johnson & I saw Gary shod. Grey rode him out to the middle run. Played 'consequences' first time.

Wednesday
March 3rd 1869

Has been raining this afternoon. Papa rode Gary to Mayfield. Mark rode B. to the middle paddock, he is not well. Edwin rode B. out in the run twice. George Minshel came to ask H. to lend him B.

Thursday
March 4th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode Gary to Mayfield twice. Edwin

rode B. out in the run. Mark rode him to Mayfield, Dot back. Kate rode Dot then, and Amy back. Miss Johnson & I rode Tom & Fancy part way to Buckleys. Amy rode Tom to creek. Miss J. came to dancing. Horrel brought steps for mams' gig.

Friday
March 5th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode ^{Fanny} to Mayfield twice. Edwin rode Dot out in the run. Mark is not well. Amy drove Mama to Mayfield. Miss Johnson & I rode Fanny & Gary. I took Tom up. Papa came with us, the hogs look very pretty.

Saturday
March 6th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin rode Fanny in the home and middle paddock. he and Mark picked up apples this afternoon. Miss Forbush, Miss Johnson, and Amy rode Dot, Fanny, and Gary to Mayfield. Amy carried a sheep part way back on Fanny, so Miss Johnson rode Gary.

Sunday
March 7th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Radford, and Mayfield. Edwin and Mark have been picking up apples. Miss Johnson, and I rode to Lanes, we rode Gary and Fanny half way each. Edwin went to Bogues for the horses and turned his. Ariele. Mr Catterden and Richardson Davis came this afternoon. Dr Pilgrim came also. They have been making Dot cart apples. Old John and old George are going to be married.

Tuesday

March 9th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to the back run. Mr Cruttenden and the archdeacon started for Swansea; Papa rode as far as Mayfield with them. Dr. Strey came after breakfast, so Dr. Hill went away with him. Miss Johnson and I rode Fanny & Garry to Hanes. Mark rode Dot to Mayfield, Hanes, and Saltworks. He rode Fanny to the last place again. M. rode to Hanch.

Wednesday

March 10th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield. Mr Cruttenden, and the archdeacon came to dinner, and afterwards Mr G. and Papa drove Dot to Mayfield. Miss Frobisher, Miss Johnson, and Amy rode Fanny, Garry, and Fanny there also. Mark rode Fanny to the fisherman. The archdeacon, Kate, and I walked to the Saltworks, and they we went with Mark to try to catch some bream, but could not.

Thursday

March 11th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark rode Garry out in the run this afternoon. Mr Cruttenden and the archdeacon went away. The fisherman came. Miss Frobisher, Miss Johnson, and I went to Fred's garden. Danced this evening. Edwin's uncle is a little better.

Friday

March 12th 1869

Has been very warm. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin rode Garry out in the run this morning, and Fanny this afternoon. Mark rode Garry to Buckleys; and went out burning in the middle paddock. I went to be measured. Miss Frobroke came back with me but soon returned. Led G. to Mobbins pool. Miss Johnson has been in her room all day, and will not eat anything. Fisherman has left his boat here for us. Kate and James Dodge have been working in the garden.

Saturday

March 13th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin and Mark have been burning by Horsh. Mark and I went for a row. Miss Johnson went for Miss Frobroke. They went for a ride on Garry & Fanny, Amy & I rode them down on the beach after breakfast. Miss Johnson has gone home with Miss Frobroke, and means to stay a week. We have been working in the garden. Sommers has been getting shells, for the paths. Amy rode Fanny to the creek. Mark rode Fanny to the middle paddock.

Monday

March 15th 1869

Has been very warm. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin has been riding Fairy at Mayfield getting in sheep. Mark went burning in the middle paddock. Edwin rode Garry out for sheep in the home paddock. I rode him for vegetables. Miss Johnson came to school went back after. Kate and James have been gardening. Amy bathed.

Tuesday

March 16th 1869

Has been windy. Papa rode to Mayfield: and past Radford's with Miss Johnson and I. we met The Bishop, Mr Bromby, and Fred Mace. Mark has been burning, he and Edwin went for a row. Edwin has been riding Fairy a great deal.

Wednesday

March 17th 1869

Has been fine. Kate and I went up to decorate the schoolroom. I had breakfast with Miss Foy, so she & I did it. St. came home. Miss Johnson, Edwin, Mark, Amy, and I were confirmed this morning with five others. Fred, Edwin, and Mark have

been boating a good deal. Mr Bromby and the Bishop went for a walk on the beach. Mr Mayson came and went after dinner. James drove Mamma to school.

Thursday

March 18th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin rode Dot out in Bad's run. Mark did some burning. Mark and I went to take up the net. The Bishop, Mr Bromby, and Fred Mace started for Swansea. Old fish came to dinner. Miss Johnson and I went to the shoemakers, brought Miss Ashoke back to dancing. Miss Johnson, and Amy went down on the beach before breakfast.

Wednesday Friday

March 19th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield burning. Edwin has been riding Dot out in the run and has been burning. Mark has been burning. Kate got a dress by the Kingston.

Saturday

March 20th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, and Rocky Hills. Edwin rode Dot to Lums, has been there all day

went to Radfords also.

Burning, Mark has been burning at Hansas.
Miss Fosbrooke came to dinner. Amy rode Fairy
down on the beach. I rode Garry to Hansas,
Shoemaker, and gardens.

Monday

March 22nd 1869

Has been fine. Papa, Miss Johnson, Amy, Fred and
I rode to Mayfield. Edwin started on foot for
Swansea, to go swanning. He played a game of
croquet. The Bishop and Mr Bromby went for
a walk on the beach. They came yesterday
instead of Mr Graydon, Emma ^(Jodger) started for Swansea, Holly came
instead.

Tuesday

March 23rd 1869

Has been cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark
rode over to Bognor for sheep. The Bishop, Mr
Bromby and Fred Mage went away after breakfast.
Mary ^(William) started for Swansea for a wedding; John
Byke and Fredrica (Wagner).

Wednesday

March 24th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, and out
to see Dobson ringing trees. Mark did some burning.

Mary and Emma came home. Holly went home.
Kate went to Bognor for Dot. Miss Johnson brought
Miss Fosbrooke for dancing. Kate, Amy, and I were
drilled. Amy rode Dot and Fairy to the creek. A tinker
came here, who has a pet cock. He danced out
on the grass.

Thursday

March 25th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Miss Jose
has gone to Swansea. Robert's shop Garry, Fairy, Dot, and
Fancy. Mark did some burning. Kate went to the mines.
I got my boots. Prince is ill, Dot had to get some
water. Mr Byke & old fish came.

Good Friday

March 26th 1869 Good

Has been cloudy. Prince ^(sore) died this morning poor fellow.
Papa read the service we went to Sunday school.

Saturday

March 27th 1869

Has been warm. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark did some burning. Edwin went out in
the point run with Grey. Then had a little row.
Kate, Miss Johnson, Amy, and I decorated the school.

Monday

March 29th 1869

Rained this morning, fog this evening. Papa rode to Mayfield twice, Miss Johnson, and Amy rode Garry, and Fanny with him once. Edwin rode Garry out for some sheep. He & Mark set the net: he painted "the Pelican" for the boat. Kate went to the Post, Miss Jose came back.

Tuesday

March 30th 1869

Has been raining. Papa, Kate, Amy rode to Radford, Miss Johnson and I drove to a meeting about the bridge, commencing home. Miss Johnson & I rode G. & Fanny. Mr Meredith, his two sons, ^{Mr W. J. Dyer} Barrill and three men to help row came there in a boat. Mark rode Fanny to Saltworks.

Wednesday

March 31st 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin walked over to Bogue. Mark rode Garry to Mayfield twice. Miss Johnson, Kate, Amy, & I were drilled. Miss Johnson & I went & brought Miss Jose to tea. Fish brought oysters yesterday, fish for breakfast today. Mr Pyke came with Sam to give Papa four bullocks

yesterday.

Thursday

March April 1st 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark helped pick apples, & rode Garry out in Marshals' run. Edwin rode Fanny to Bogue. Amy rode Fanny to Hollis and made her an April fool. Kate rode Fanny to Mayfield. Old Mr. Jones has gone away with a timber. Miss Johnson brought Miss Josbroke to dancing. Mark fooled Edwin, first time he has been.

Friday

April 2nd 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin and Mark have been picking apples. Mark rode Garry to the saltworks. I rode him down on the beach.

Saturday

April 3rd 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield I drove two cows nearly there on Garry, Miss J. & Miss F. rode Fanny there in turns, Kate, & Amy drove. We had a very nice peppicking. Miss J. Kate & two babies drove home.

Miss Fosse rode Fairy. Amy & I Garry in turns.
Mark & George William rode Fairy & Garry to Hancus.
Mark & Edwin caught some fishes for breakfast.
Amy rode to the beach for them.

Monday

April 5th 1869

Has been raining. Papa attended the Local board this morning with Mr Mayson, Dr Storey, & Mr Morey; rode Mayfield afternoon. Mark & Edwin went out in the boat. Mark rode Garry to Buckley's for a cow. Mr Mayson went.

Tuesday

April 6th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin & Mark been picking apples. Miss Johnson & I rode to Radfords on Fairy & Garry after four o'clock. Miss Frobroke came to tea, because it is her birthday. Patty & Fred came. Mark has a kangaroo dog Fred brought it.

Wednesday

April 7th 1869

^{fine} Papa rode to Buckley's, and Mayfield. Patty, Fred and Kate started for Swansea. Fred & Papa rode to Mayfield and got in Brownie. Kate rode Fairy there, Amy

led ~~them~~ back. We were drilled. Mark rode Fairy to Hancus and the scrub. Edwin has been picking apples. Miss Johnson & I went for a walk on the beach.

Thursday

April 8th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Buckley also. Edwin and Mark went shooting this evening. Garry and Fairy were shod. Miss J. & I rode Dot & Garry to Bogies for the cows. Amy went over & rode Fairy back. Mama heard from Miss Storey, who said Mary Radcliff was very ill.

Friday

April 9th 1869

Has been misty. Papa started for Swansea. Edwin went shooting. Mark hunting with Victor and Blackey, the latter caught a kangaroo, Mark shot one. Edwin rode Fairy to Mayfield.

Saturday

April 10th 1869

Has been cloudy. Papa and Kate returned. Edwin and Mark rode Fairy and Garry out gathering this morning. Miss Frobroke & Miss Johnson went for a walk. Miss J. rode G. down on the beach and I

rode him up. I rode him afterwards to the creek.

Monday

April 12th 1869

Has been fine. Papa went out in the run. has been in the sheepyard with Mark this afternoon. Edwin and Mark rode Brownie & Garry gathering. Mrs D. & James went picking hops. Miss J. went for a walk. Amy rode to Simes.

Tuesday

April 13th 1869

Has been fine. Mark rode Fancy to Mayfield. Papa has been in the sheepyard. After dinner Edwin started for Swansea on Garry. Miss Johnson and I drove to Mayfield, Amy and I back. Kate & Amy rode B. & Fanny there. H. & Miss J. back. We went hop picking with the Dodges. Dewellyn Meredith came this evening. Fish came.

Wednesday

April 14th 1869

Has been fine. Papa and Mark went out in the run, early on Fanny & Dot. Papa rode to Mayfield also. We were drilled. Miss Rose came to tea. Dewellyn started for Spring Bay, Kate took Fanny up

and sent her by the post boy to Spring Bay to meet Mr Grigg.

Thursday

April 15th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield. Mark rode her with some sheep to the run. Mr Grigg, Mr Tyler, and Dewellyn came, but the two latter went on to Swansea after dinner. Mark been packing ^{apples}. Kate went to the gardens

Friday

April 16th 1869

Has been fine. Papa and Mr Grigg rode Fanny and Brownie to Mayfield. Mark rode Fanny out in the run. Miss Johnson and Kate went to Simes. Mark went shooting with Mr G.

Saturday

April 17th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mr Grigg, Mark, Miss Johnson, Miss Forbaker, Kate and I went to the fishermen and out in his boat.

Sunday

April 18th 1869

Has been very fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mr Grigg and Edwin went shooting on the beach

Edwin returned from

Mr Lynes.

and to the scrub. Mark has been riding Brownie after sheep. Miss Johnson and Kate went for Miss Fostroke. Kate went to Limes. Mitchell & Johnny came here this evening. Mr Grigg went to the Post. Mr Mayson came yesterday returned today. Fish came.

Tuesday
April 20th 1869

Has been fine (but one shower). Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mr Grigg rode Fairy, with Edwin shooting, they shot six wallaby. Mark rode Garry out in the run. Kate rode to Mayfield. Mark went for a row. Mitchell & Johnny went away.

Wednesday
April 21st 1869

Has been fine. Papa, Miss Johnson, Kate, Edwin, Amy, and I went to Mayfield to a picnic on Christmas island. Kate and Amy drove. Miss Johnson and I drove B. & G. Mr G. rode Fairy. Buckley and Alice came. Mark went hunting.

Thursday
April 22nd 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield.

Mark rode B. out in the run. Mr Grigg went for a row with Edwin, and took three sketches. he also went for the Post. We got the English mail. Miss J. & Kate went to Limerick and Limes. I went & met Miss Fostroke. I rode Garry before breakfast to the foundation field, Limes, and to see how poor old Dobson is. Doctor Kilgum came before dinner.

Friday
April 23rd 1869

Has been fine, rainy after breakfast. Papa and Mr Grigg started for Swansea in the gig. His date is "Then Away Drove away Pleasantly." Edwin has been rowing. Kate rode Fancy to Minshals. Mark rode Garry out in the run. The "Grace Darling" sailed into Swansea. Dr Kilgum went.

Saturday
April 24th 1869

Has been very cold. Papa and Miss Johnson rode Fancy and Garry to Mayfield. Mark rode B. out in the run. Edwin went as far as the salt-works with the fisherman in his boat. Miss

Johnson went for Miss Eskdale but she went back for an hour afterwards: then I went down on the beach with her. Kate went to see Dobson who is better.

Monday

April 26th 1869

Hot, warm after. Papa rode in the run a little. Edwin and Mark got up early & rode B. and Garry out in the run. James rode G. for cows. Papas been some time in sheepward. Kate went to Post office and to see Dobson. Mark went possuming.

Tuesday

April 27th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark had Garry out in the run all day. James Dodge rode Brownie to Meliden for dandelion roots. Kate went to see Dobson. Edwin has been out on the hills.

Wednesday

April 28th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice & Bodues. Kate rode Brownie to Rocky Hills & Fairy to the creek. Amy rode her to the point. Miss J. went to see Dobson. Edwin and Mark have had Dot and

Garry out in the run all day. We were drilled.

Thursday

April 29th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin rode Garry to the Saltworks & Shoemakers. I rode him to Shoemakers, Lunch, and for the cows. Mark rode him to the Saltworks, with Kate, and Edwin who drove. Edwin is going ^{has gone} on board the 'Grace Darling' bound for Hobarton. He is to stay with Mr W. Bromby. Mark has been out in the run on B. Daisy and ~~John~~ have two lambs. Miss Johnson rode Fairy to the Saltworks. Papa saw Rosy & him in the run yesterday. ^{Mark} Kate returned.

Friday

April 30th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield and the middle paddock (Garry). Mark rode Fairy out in the run, and Fairy out to look at his snares. Kate rode B. to Mayfield. Miss Johnson went to Limes. Kate and Edwin drove to the Saltworks, and Edwin sailed away. Amy and I brought Daisy and Lulu, with their lambs Punch and Judy to the new gathering, before school, we brought them home after school.

Saturday

May 1st 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield returned late. Kate rode to Radford. Amy to Christmas island. Mark Garry out in the run. Miss & Miss Johnson and I went to the creek.

Sunday

May 2nd 1869

Has been fine. Papa and Kate rode to Swansea and back. Dodge & James went there for a new horse. I rode Garry to Miss Asbrooke and for the cow. Mary is 19 today. Mark rode Fairy out in the run. When they went to let the dam.

Tuesday

May 3rd 1869

Has been fine, little frost. Papa and Mark rode Fancy and Garry out gathering. Mark rode Dot, & Kate Brownie this afternoon. I brought Rose in. Breakfast at six. Garry, Fairy were shod. x

Wednesday

May 4th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, dressed some sheep. Mark rode B. out in the run and Fancy to Bogues. Amy rode Fairy there. Miss Johnson

and I rode Dot and Garry to Robertus.

Thursday

May 5th 1869

Has been fine. Papa, Mark and Kate were out in the run on Fancy, Brownie, and Garry. Mark went out round his snares. I took Rose to the new gathering. Miss Johnson went for Miss Asbrooke. Papa went to Mayfield and got some sheep on his way back.

Friday

May 6th 1869

Has been cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield and out in Minshall's run. Mark rode Fancy to the scrub, and Fairy to Hanses and to his snares. Amy got Violet who has a lamb.

Saturday May 7th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, was in the sheep-yard in the morning. Mark rode Fancy for fat sheep. Garry out in the run, & went shooting this evening. Amy rode Fairy picking about. Miss Johnson and Kate rode Brownie, and Dot to Mayfield. I rode Dot with Miss J. to get Miss Asbrooke, but as she went to Mayfield she did not come till Mayfield tea. Mr Foster, and Mr Shaw drove here about three o'clock.

Monday

May 10th 1869

Showy. Kate's 22nd birthday. Papa, Kate, Miss Johnson, Amy, and I rode. Fancy, B., Dot, Fairy & Garry to Picnic Valley, some on to Rocky Hills.

Mark went hunting & met us there. Horses got away so Papa, Amy and I got them. Mr Shaw and Mr Foster went after breakfast. Miss Fostroke came, and Kate, Miss J. Amy and I say to her 22nd birthday year out and 23rd in. Danced, played games and had great fun.

Tuesday

May 11th 1869

Heavy Showers. Papa rode out in the run and has been in the sheepyard. Mark rode Brownie out in the run. Kate went to Sarah Grey's. Miss Fostroke went home after breakfast.

Wednesday

May 12th 1869

Has been showy. Papa went in the sheepyard and rode to Mayfield. Mark rode Fancy out in the run, in the morning. I rode Garry to the beach, and let Miss Johnson have a canter. George Wimpshel came for porter

for poor old Sam last night, his says is fast declining.

Thursday

May 13th 1869

Has been showy. Papa has been at Mayfield all day. Mark rode Garry out in the run. Miss Fostroke came. Benney W. came for porter for old Sam.

Friday

May 14th 1869

Has been showy. Papa was in the sheepyard in the morning, rode to Mayfield. Mark rode Fairy to creek, she is very lame. He rode Brownie to out in the run. Miss Johnson rode Dot to Sines. Dobson is ill. Old Sam has gone to town in the 'Twins'.

Saturday

May 15th 1869

Has been fine. Papa has been in the sheepyard, in the morning rode to Mayfield. Miss Johnson and I rode Brownie and Garry, Miss Fostroke & Kate drove, to Mayfield. The riders returned with Papa and helped drive some lambs home. Mark has been out hunting.

Monday

May 17th 1869

Been cloudy a little. Papa rode to Mayfield, and with Kate to the foundation field this evening. Fairy is not lame now. George W. rode her for the cows. Mama has had Ted Lommas working in the garden. Mark rode Garry out in the run, and he took Black for a walk after. Four of the Jennings came to Sunday School and church yesterday. Papa got letter from Mr Gigg. English mail came also.

Tuesday

May 18th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice, Amy and I rode Fairy and Garry with him this afternoon to drive home 28 pigs. Mark rode B. out in the run. He went out after, with James D. to take a bee nest. Kate and Miss Johnson went to Limes & Lommerses. Ted has been here.

Wednesday

May 19th 1869

Has been showery. Papa stayed at Mayfield. Mark got the paddock sheep in then went hunting. Kate and I rode to Lommerses and had a famous gallop. Fisherman came with fish.

Thursday

May 20th 1869

Rained nearly all last night and today. Papa has been at Mayfield. Mark has been packing apples. Gope out to find a possum. Heard from Edwin. Kate rode to see Dobson. I rode Garry and led B. for Miss Fosbroke: who is going to stay here the night. Mama got a letter from Mr Egiby.

Friday

May 21st 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Kate & I rode to Lommerses. Mark rode Fairy out in the run. Miss Fosbroke went away before breakfast. George W. rode Garry for cows yesterday and today.

Saturday

May 22nd 1869

Has been fine. Papa was in the sheepyard, rode to Staggs field. Mark rode to the Saltworks. Miss J. went for Miss Fosbroke, Amy went to Mayfield on B. Fairy and Garry. Miss J. tried Garry, but did not like him. I rode him to the Saltworks after, and with Kate over to Bogues before dinner. Dot helped Tiger to cart apples away to the Kingston. Capt Lucas was here and Robinson & Dobson.

Monday

May 24th 1869

Has been showery. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark rode Fancy for lambs to the middle paddock then went to out shooting. Poor Garry's leg is swelled and sore. Kate, Amy, and I got up at 5 o'clock started for Swansea at six, got to Rocky Hills before the sun rose, stayed at Swansea about half an hour. Miss Johnson and Miss Frobroke rode Browine and Fairy to Keloiden, through missing us they did not overtake us till we reached Rocky Hills, where we had dinner; then Kate and I rode over the stones. We are rather tired.

Tuesday

May 25th 1869

Has been cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark rode B. out in the run this morning, this afternoon he rode Fairy out to try to shoot an eagle. Poor Garry's leg is no better. Dot cut some chaff.

Wednesday

May 26th 1869

Has been cold and showery. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark rode Fancy to the third beach. He has gone out opossuming with G. W. Garry's leg is a little better.

Mr Luttrell called. Buckley drilled us. Brought some wheat from Mayfield. Kate rode to school & Summerses.

Thursday

May 27th 1869

Has been showery. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark went to his snares. Miss Frobroke came to dancing.

Friday

May 28th 1869

Has been windy and showery. Papa turned out Fairy because she is galled, and rode Fairy to Mayfield twice. Horrel's horses came over here and kicked B.'s legs. This is Holley's 58th birthday. Garry got some mangolds for me. Mark has been hunting.

Saturday

May 29th 1869

Has been windy cold and showery. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield. Mark went shooting. Papa planted some vegetables. Miss Johnson, and Amy rode B. and Fairy to Horrel's twice, nearly. H. rode B. down on the beach.

Monday

May 31st 1869

Has been a fine day, rained hard in the night.

Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield came home rather late. Mark rode B. out in the run. G. W. took poor Gary for the cows. Kate went down on the beach. Mr. Mayson came yesterday returned today.

Tuesday

June 1st 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield. took his dinner. Mark has been gardening in the creek garden. Kate rode to Mayfield. I rode Fanny for the cows. Hawker called. Ted has been here. Gary is still lame.

Wednesday

June 2nd 1869

Has been fine. Papa, Kate, Miss Johnson, and I rode Fanny, Fanny, Brownie, and Gary to Mayfield. Mama and Amy drove to Christmas Island where we had dinner. Gary was not lame when he was shot. Mark has been gardening with Ted in the creek garden. It is my 16th birthday. Mama gave me a portfolio, a work bag and several other things. Amy a nice little brooch, Kate an apron: it was very kind of them. Kate was 12 stones, Miss J. 8 st 2 lb.

and I 8 st 12 lb. when we called at the mill. Miss Frobroke has come to spend the evening.

Thursday

June 3rd 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield stayed all day. Mark rode Fanny out in the run. Amy and I rode B. and G. down to the second beach. Miss Johnson went down to the beach. Miss Frobroke came and went down on the beach while we were being drilled. Some sugar came by post for my habit.

Friday

June 4th 1869

Has been windy. Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield stayed all day. Mark rode Gary out in the run and to Battwicks and Hanes before dinner. Amy rode Fanny, led B. to Miss Frobroke's and took her for a ride to Horrel's beach: she hurt her leg there. Amy and I took Daisy, Lulu, and Violet with their lambs to the new gathering paddock.

Saturday

June 5th 1869

Has been cold and windy. Papa rode Fanny out in the home paddock, this afternoon he rode to

Mayfield with Amy, Miss Johnson, and I
on Fairy, B. & G. We went to the mill Amy weighed
8st 5lb. Papa 11st. In the morning Mark went to
his gardening with Ted, he took some sheep to
Bognes and then went hunting. Amy got Rose
from the yard. Amy took B. for Miss Rose
and she is to have a horse to go home again.

Monday

June 7th 1869

Has been rather showery. Papa has been in the
sheepyard. Mark rode B. out gathering, he has
taken Fairy out this evening. Mr Morey has come,
on his way home with sheep. I took Rose to
the new gathering paddock yesterday. Garry is gelded.

Tuesday

June 8th 1869

Has been rainy. Papa has been in the sheepyard.
Mark rode B. out before breakfast in the run, Fairy
after and Fancy with Kate on B. after dinner.
Miss Johnson went to Miss Asbrokes. I went to
the grass field for Garry. Mr Morey has gone.
Amy got a sick sheep yesterday but it died today.
Amy found that our young lambs had joined the other

sheep this morning, she brought them down
to the lower field with Pirigill Beauty and Rose.
We danced when they had gone to bed last night.
Jane Cam came for glass

Wednesday

June 9th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, and
out in the run with me on Fairy. Mark rode
her out this morning. Kate rode to Mayfield.
Mark did some gardening.

Thursday

June 10th 1869

Has been fine rather misty. Mark rode B. out in the
run, also Fairy. Papa rode to Mayfield twice.
Kate rode B. to Mayfield. Miss J. has come for dancing.
Got a letter from Jessie, Mama one from Edwin

Friday

June 11th 1869

Has been fine. Papa, Kate, and Miss Johnson,
rode Fancy, Bronie, and Garry (with his very sore
gate) to Swansea. Mark rode Fairy out in the run
a little, went to his garden after dinner. I went to
the first beach and with A. to the new gathering paddock

for our sheep. because Papa had it filled with his sheep.

Saturday

June 12th 1869

Has been fine. Papa, Kate, and Miss Johnson, returned from Swansea. Miss J. has had her pleasure and galloped Garry worse than he has ever been before, but I have not. Mark has been riding Fairy about with sheep. Amy, and I walked to the mill, and to the second beach.

Monday

June 14th 1869

Has been fine frost yesterday. Mr Mayson and Mr Shaw came yesterday, and went away after dinner. Papa went as far as Mayfield with them. Mark rode Fairy hunting. Mr Gruber and two Mr Richardsons came.

Tuesday

June 15th 1869

Has been fine. Papa stayed at Mayfield today. Mr Gruber, and the two Mr Richardsons went. Mark rode B. out in the sun.

Wednesday

June 16th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode got up on Honey after dinner she bucked and threw him, and has hurt his wrist very much. Mark shot 20. wattle birds. I went to Limes. Kate rode B. to Kelviden for Dr Storey and he has come. Dick brought oysters. A bone in Papa's wrist is broken.

Thursday

June 17th 1869

Has been fine. Papa has been walking about. Mark rode B. out gathering this morning and Fairy, with Kate on B. this afternoon. I rode Garry to the mill to give the men oats. Mark has gone out possuming. Buckley's lady is dead, Dr Storey went. Capt of the vessel called, so did Buckley. Miss Johnson, and Amy walked to the Salthworks and rode in Dottey's cart home.

Friday

June 18th 1869

Has been rather showy. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield this afternoon. Mark rode Brownie out in the sun twice. G. W. rode Garry for cows.

Old Holly and Fisherman came to dinner.
Garry was shod yesterday B. and Fairy today.

Saturday

June 19th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield.
Miss Johnson, and Kate walked to Buckleys;
then Kate rode B. to Mayfield. Mark rode him
out in the run; he has now gone to set snares.
Miss Frobroke and I went down for a walk on
the beach Amy went twice.

Sunday

June 20th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield and
out in the run with Mark on B. he rode B. in the
morning also. Beauty had a lamb yesterday Amy
has named it Fasso. I brought Garry in from the home
 paddock. The Buckleys baby was buried yesterday.
Mama had a Bible class yesterday (but Mary went home).

Tuesday

June 22nd 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield this
morning. Dr. Stacey came at dinner time to look at
Papa's wrist. Mark and James D. have been out

looking for wild dogs. Kate rode B. to Pykes. Miss
J. went to Miss Frobroke's.

Wednesday

June 23rd 1869

Showery. Papa rode to Mayfield this afternoon.
Mark rode Fairy to Bognes, & B. there and in the run.
Two boys have brought cattle & 3 there on their way to
Lawn, from Mr Meredith's. Kate brought Miss Frobroke
to stay the evening. Miss Johnson got; & is making a
dress.

Thursday June 24th 1869.

Fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield after dinner.
he has had some land bought for him behind Mayfield.
Miss Frobroke has come. Papa Mark has been out
looking for wild dogs. James took Garry for the cows.

Friday

June 25th 1869

fine rather cloudy. Papa stayed at Mayfield. Mark
has been looking for ~~sheep~~ ^{dogs}. G. W. rode Garry for the cows.
Kate rode to Buckleys. Last day of school with Miss Johnson.

Saturday

June 26th 1869

Has been very fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield after

dinner. Miss Johnson, & Miss Asbrooke rode B. in turns, and Kate, Amy, & I walked to Mayfield beach. Mark went to try to shoot three devils last night. He has been looking for wild dogs today.

Monday
June 28th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Amy & I rode B. & G. to Mayfield for Lion; I rode him home, let Garry run home before us. But this afternoon I rode him without a saddle to Mary Anne Roberts who has smashed one of her fingers with Miss Johnson on B. Mr Mayson returned after breakfast. They have been killing pigs again. Mark has been looking for wild dogs. Dr Storey came to see Papa. Mr Crawford came.

Tuesday
June 29th 1869

Has been fine. Papa, Miss Johnson, and I, rode Lion, Fairy, and Garry to Mayfield beach field. Mr Wedge came to breakfast, he and Mr Crawford have been out all day, but have returned. Mark rode B. out in the run. Mr W. has gone back to sleep in tent.

Wednesday
June 30th 1869

Fine. Papa, Amy, and I rode Fairy, Lion, and Garry to Mayfield beach field. Mr Wedge came after breakfast, he and Mr Crawford went away at 11. Mark rode B. to Bogues, and out in the run; heard the wild dogs. So he has gone out for the night with George Williams. Miss Johnson has had toothache. I rode G. to post.

Thursday
July 1st 1869

Has been windy one shower. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield, and out in the run to look at Lam. Mark came home at nine this morning; went to bed till four. Amy rode Lion to Foundation field, and B. to Mayfield. She has taken Tramp up to wean him. G. W. has gone out this evening again with James D. Miss I has been.

Friday
July 2nd 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield. (Tramp followed him home) has been in sheep pen. Miss Johnson has been in bed with the face ache. Mark has been out in the run on Lion. Amy, and I rode Brownie, and Garry to Redfords. Dr Storey called on his way to town.

Saturday.

July 3rd 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield, twice. Mark took Garry out in the run this ^{afternoon} morning and made his back raw again. Miss came. Miss Johnson has the face ache, she & Kate have packed their things to go to town. Rode Lion to Summers, and foundation-field.

Monday

July 4th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield; been in sheepyard. Mark rode B. out gathering first, then Lion. Amy and I rode Fairy and Garry with no saddle to Mayfield for gum. Dr Pilgrim has come.

Tuesday.

July 5th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield twice. Mark rode Garry out in the run, and Fairy to the point run. I rode Fairy to the saltworks. Amy to Limes. I brought Miss Fobroke. Edwin has come home. Dr Pilgrim went to Roberts.

Wednesday

July 6th 1869

Has been fine. Papa was in the sheepward, rode Fairy to Mayfield, met Mr Shaw, so they came home together. Edwin went to post. Mark rode Fairy about this morning, and B. to Bogues this afternoon. B.G., & Fairy were shod. I rode Garry to Limes. Kate ~~came~~ had the gig cleaned. Mama had her reading class.

Thursday

July 7th 1869

Very hard frost. Papa and Mr Shaw went to the school. Mr Shaw has gone away Papa rode Fairy to Rocky Hills with him. Edwin rode her to the saltworks. Mark has been looking for dogs. I rode Garry to Mayfield. Miss Johnson rode B. with me to Minchals. Sarah Dodge returned to Swansea after staying here a week, Emma went with her to Mr Minchals. Kate's habit has come. Miss Fobroke has come. Old Tub has come.

Friday

July 8th 1869

Has been cloudy. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield time. I rode Garry with him once. Lion is home. Mark has been looking for wild dogs. Miss Johnson and Amy rode Brownie, and Dot to Buckley's.

I went to Limes. Mama walked round the orchard. Amy rode Dot to Limes also. I have had my hair fastened up since Tuesday in the evening.

Saturday

July 10th 1865

Has been fine. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield, and out to look for some sheep. Amy rode him on the beach, and J. W. for the cows. Got up early, Kate, and Edwin started for Rogers, N. on her way to town. Marks has been looking for dogs. I rode to Mayfield with Papa; went down on the beach to Miss Foshok and then she rode home.

Monday

July 12th 1865

Rather cloudy. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield twice. Marks got up early & rode Gang to gather Rogues; has been in the sheepward, took some sheep to the middle run. Edwin has returned with the horses. Mr. Mayson went after breakfast. I rode Gang to Hobart, Larus, and to Limes.

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Tuesday

July 13th 1869

Been fine. Papa, Miss Johnson, & I rode to Mayfield, returned 20 minutes past three. Mark has been looking for wild dogs. Edwin went to Limes & planted things in the creek garden.

Wednesday

July 14th 1869

Papa, Miss Johnson, Amy, & I rode Fairy, Brown Lion, & Garry to Mayfield; Amy & Papa changed horses there. This afternoon they rode Lion & Bithus again. Mark has been looking for dogs. Edwin has been gardening. Miss J. & I walked to Limes & brought back Miss Forbaker.

Thursday

July 15th 1869

Windy last night & night: rained. Papa rode to Mayfield, home late. Mark went to gather. I have made a sheepskin valise.

Friday

July 16th 1869

Miss Johnson, and I are at Ravensdale Wood. B. & G. started after dinner, & Papa rode Lion to Radfords with us.

Saturday

July 17th 1869

Fine. Papa came for us, and took us to Woodstock. W. & M. J. Grace and Mr Charles Fox are here.

Sunday

July 18th 1869

Fine. We all went to Buckland church yesterday. Papa, Miss Johnson, Mr & Mrs J. Grace, & I

Richmond, where we left our horses, got into the coach, (I for the first time) & arrived at Hope Cottage about seven: the rest have gone on into Town. I was in an inn at Richmond for the first time, where we met Hanger Mr. Carter.

Tuesday

July 20th 1869

Fine. Jessie and I have been walking about a great deal, we met Kate, Mr. Mac, and Papa. He is here now to tea. Jessie and I went in to Miss Hurst about my dress. Jessie went to Town this afternoon, Mary, & Maria went a little way with her. Elizabeth Boyes called.

Wednesday

July 21st 1869

Fine. Maria walked to the Maypole to see off to Town in the Bus: met Papa there. Went to dinner at Bishop's Court; down to the Park, and into the New Norfolk steamer, then hired a cab and went to Government House. I came out again by the omnibus, met Laura, Florence, and Amy Hooper, also Mr. Lapsley.

Thursday

July 22nd 1869

Jessie, & I drove in the omnibus to Town, met Kate, went to have my likeness taken but were laughed, Kate went back with us. We went up to look at the oranges with Laura, Florence, & Amy Hooper at this place, then saw Kate off in the Bus. George Benson, & Fred Innis came to tea, so we went with.

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them to a reading. Bernard Shaw called.
Papa has been to New Norfolk.

Friday

July 23rd 1869

Fine. Fessie and I drove to Town in a giglet
met Kate, and Mary Meredith, had my likeness
taken, and three teeth stoped, walked out. Also
met M^{rs} M^{rs} Grace, Miss Bromby, and Papa. Bessie
went to Town after dinner, Mia, Fessie, I met
and Percy Coverdale. M^{rs} Boyes, Elizabeth and
M^{rs} Hadcliff went for a walk.

Saturday

July 24th 1869

Been fine. Came to Richmond in the coach, with
Papa, M^{rs} M^{rs} Grace, and the two Miss Goldies. Papa, I and
M^{rs} Grace rode to Ross. I went over to look
at the skating rink.

Monday

July 25th 1869

Been fine. Papa and I rode home today, I rode
to Spring Bay, and B. the rest of the way. Edw. the
went to Mayfield. Mark is poisoning. I went to Church
twice yesterday. M^{rs} Mayson left here this morning.

Tuesday

July 26th 1869

It's been fine. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield, and
in Kate's run to look at Cam. Mark rode Fairy to
the run, and Brownie to Mayfield and Catharoles. Edw.
H. and Minchali's run on B. Amy and I went to
meet Miss Losbroke.

Wednesday

July 28th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield. Edwin
rode Fairy to gather the ^{pagodas} and has been shooting at Haggis.
Mark rode Fairy to Bogues, B. to the
M^r Cruttenden has come. Saltworks and in Minshalls run

Thursday

July 27th 1869

Been cold and rainy. Papa, and M^r Cruttenden
rode Fairy and Brownie to Mayfield. Edwin and
Mark went out shooting. I rode Lion to M^r Minshall's
for butter.

Friday

July 28th 1869

Been fine. Papa, and I rode Fairy, and Gary to
Kadford to see M^r Cruttenden over the water. Papa
and Amy rode Fairy and Lion to Mayfield.
Mark rode B. in the run twice. Edwin has
been in the orchard.

Saturday

July 31st 1869

Been fine. Papa, Miss Fosbroke, Amy, and I
rode Fairy, Brownie, Dot, and Gary to Mayfield
for picnic. Mark and Edwin walked to join
for sheep. Dodge has gone to Swansea, and taken
away Victor with him. I went to the Saltworks
before we went.

Monday

July August 2nd 1869

Been fine. Papa and I have ridden Fairy and
Gary to Kadbanks, Amy and I went down to
the creek.

Tuesday

August 3rd 1869

Papa and I are home, M^r Shaw,

Amy have some with us.

Wednesday

August 4th 1869

Fine. Papa and M^r Shaw rode to Mayfield. Made two some pies and dumplings, then went down to the beach with the two Amys. After dinner we went for a walk with Miss Fosbrooke, and I went got time to mend my boot. Amy rode to Saltworks.

Thursday

August 5th 1869

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield with M^r Shaw and Amy on their way home. I rode Garry to Radford. came home with Papa from Koomer-creek.

Edwin, and Mark rode Brownie, and Fairy out in the run. Sir Richard Dry died Sunday night. The papers say.

Friday

August 6th 1869

Rain after four o'clock. Papa rode to Fairy to Mayfield. Edwin has been in the shepheard. Mark rode B. out in the run, and to Saltworks. I took a box on Garry to the first beach for the boat, but missed it, and had to take it to the Saltworks. It is for Jessie. Amy went to clear garden, and molasses' pool.

Wednesday Saturday

August 7th 1869

Cold and windy. Papa, Miss Fosbrooke, and Amy and I rode Fairy, Brownie, Dot, and Garry to Mayfield, had dinner by the big field. Mark rode Garry round the front fields, and to Hognes. M. & I have been pruning.

Monday
August 9th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield and out in the run. Edwin and Mark got up early and rode Brownie, and Fairy in the run. Mr Wedge, and Mr Frank Sabat, came after tea.

Tuesday
August 10th 1869

Commenced to rain late. Papa and Mr Wedge have been at Mayfield. Mr Sabat went that forenoon with them on his way to Swansea. Edwin and Mark rode Brownie, and Garry out in the sun. I drove Mama over to Bognor beach, this afternoon, Amy rode Lion with us.

Wednesday
August 11th 1869

Been fine, rained last night. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield twice. Mark started for Bognor, with Brownie, and Fairy for Kate; Mr Wedge went to Havensdale with him. Edwin has been pruning. I drove Mama to the second beach; then the gig to the shoemakers.

Thursday
August 12th 1869

Been fine cloudy. Papa and Amy started for Swansea on Garry, and Dot. Edwin went to Mayfield. I rode Lion to Horsham, Bognor, and Mr Minshals.

Friday
August 13th 1869

Been fine. Papa has come home. Kate, and Mark also. Edwin has been pruning. I went

To Miss Forbaker's and Sarah Grey's, got some native plants, and did some gardening. Mary has brought some Dol; she went to Swansea this morning.

Saturday

August 15th 1869

Has been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield and nearly to Hadfords. Edwin has been pruning. Mark has gone to try to get an opossum. I drove Mama & nearly to Larn. Mr. & Mrs. Hutton, two children are come to ^{Miss Fether}

Sunday

August 16th 1869

Heavy shower. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield. Mark rode him to the Black Bottom, and brought home George Williams. Edwin and he rode B. & Fairy to look for sheep. I drove Mama on Bognor beach, & then to the school and bridge.

Tuesday

August 17th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield twice. Edwin and Mark have been out in the run on B. and Fairy. Mr. Kugler came to dinner. Mark gave me a joey kangaroo yesterday. I drove Mama to Gathacoles, and saw Mr. Minshall.

Wednesday

August 18th 1869

Been ^{very} fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield. Edwin went into the sheepyard, and did some pruning. Mark rode Garry out in the run, and shot an eagle. I drove Mama to the Saltworks. The things from Town have come, my bridle, and a saddle.

for Papa. M^d Macdith called. Began to play ^{can}
Thursday.

Thursday

August 16th 1868

Been very fine. Papa rode Friday to Mayfield
State and rode B. & G.; led Dot past Kelorden too
for Amy. William Lyne & Mary W. came that far
with her. Mark has been hunting.

Friday

August 20th - 1869

Been cloudy. Edwin and Mark bought in the
sheep from the home paddock. M. rode B. in an
the run: E. went hunting. Amy drove Maria to
the stop ground. I rode to Mayfield with J. 15. went to Miss Woodroffe

Saturday

August 21st 1868

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin and
and Mark dressed sheep, and pruned some
vines. Kate and I went to Miss Esbrokes. I rode
Garry to Mr. Minchalli. Mark rode him to Bogues, La
E. rode B. Bernard Shaw, and William Lyne
are here. Grey and Harris have been planting a pine
Monday hedge in the garden

Monday

August 23rd 1869

Been f windy. Papa rode to Mayfield, and to
Radford. William Lyne and Bernard went
on to Spring Bay after dinner yesterday.
Edwin and Mark rode B. and G. out in
the run. Grey finished the pencil hedge. Miss
Fosbroke, Mr. Watson, Polly, and Sally called

Tuesday

August 2nd 1869

Been windy. Papa rode in the run. & to Mr

Mayfield. Edwin rode B. in the run, Mark
rode Garry there twice. I drove Mamma to
Horrell. Amy put Minny & her lamb to Hogue;
she rode Dot to the second beach. Four runabouts
today.

Wednesday

August 25th 1869

Been rather windy. Papa rode in the run twice.
Mark rode Garry, first then B. Kate rode B. also
in the run. Amy drove Mamma to Mr. Minshel's
and hop ground. She also rode Dot there.
I went for vegetables. Four runabouts.

Thursday

August 26th 1869

Been very windy. Papa has been in the sheepwash
and Edwin. Kate and Mark rode B. & G. in the
run. E. rode B. & Mark G. to gather the middle
paddock. Miss Frobroke, Mr. Watson, and Polly,
Sally came to tea.

Friday

August 27th 1869

Been fine. Papa & Kate rode to Swansea.
Mark rode ^{Garry} to the Saltworks twice: I rode him
to Miss Frobroke's. E. to the Spring Bay gate.
Amy and I rode Dot to Hogue for the 10
pets we put there, then I rode her to Miss Frobroke's.
We got in Simbad, Lass, Lilly, May, Katey, Laper,
Merry. Mr. Watson brought his horse.

Saturday

August 28th 1869

Been rather windy. Papa and Kate returned.
Mark has been hunting. Edwin has been at his

pump. The Watson's have gone, Miss Frobaker went with them to the Rocky Hills. Amy and I rode Dot and Garry to Mayfield with our own pets. Dodge did some work for Mamma.

Monday

August 30th 1869

Been cloudy. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield. Mark rode him out gathering Minkels run with Edwin on B.; they went out again on Fairy, & Dot. I drove Mamma nearly to Larn. One runabout. Mary killed my poor little Joe.

Tuesday

August 31st 1869

Been cold and showery. Papa rode to see Larn in Bat run, and to Mayfield. Mark has been out in the run with B. James Dodge rode Dot to Helviden. I rode Garry to the creek. Amy rode Lion for vegetables. Edwin has been in the gardens. A man has come to mend the harness.

Wednesday

September 1st 1869

Been fine. Papa's 57th birthday, Kate, Amy, and I rode B. Dot, & G. to the Beach, back to dinner in the kop ground with Papa; after that we went to the Scrub, and Government paddock; on our way home, H. & I went to Buckley's. E. & M. did something to the pump. Emma & James have gone to Ruansa. Harriet came last night, she and Mark have been at Mayfield. Edwin shot poor Petticoat.

Thursday

September 2nd 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield, and nearly to Radfords. Edwin and Mark have been at Fout in the run on B. & G. Amy drove Mama to Mr. Minshals; then rode Dot to the creek garden. Miss Frobroke came to tea. I went down on the beach with her. Got two pairs of boots from Newton.

Friday

September 3rd 1869

Been windy. Papa rode to Mayfield, and hop ground. They have finished planting. Edwin has been at his pump. Mark rode B. out all day. Amy rode in Lion, then rode him to the creek, & back. I drove Mama to Farm.

Saturday

September 4th 1869

Been windy and cold. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin walked to Mayfield. Mark rode Fairy before breakfast to Bogues for sheep. G. W. rode Garry there for cows. Mark rode Dot to Hanger, then went hunting on her: got a kangaroo. I turned Becky & Folic into the front field. Emma & James D. are home. Harriet has gone. Miss F. Kate, and I went down on the beach.

Monday

September 6th 1869

Been windy. We received the English mail yesterday, & the news of poor Grandmama's

death, Mama has not been down stairs since. Mr Mayson returned Miss Frobisher came to tea last night. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark rode Dot out in the sun James Dodge rode B. to Swansea. Edwin has been in the garden. I got & planted some young trees from the home paddock. Edwin planted some Apple pips.

Tuesday
September 7th 1869

Been windy, it shook the house last night. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark rode Dot out in the sun. Edwin has been in the garden. Amy went for vegetables. The Kingstons has come. Dodge took the cart, & H. rode to the Saltworks. Dr Pilgrim has been to see Belette who is ill; he is here now.

Wednesday
September 8th 1869

Been cold and showery. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Dr Pilgrim went to Belette's. Edwin, and Mark have been out at the back. Amy rode Dot to Miss Frobisher's. 3 doz. oranges, & 1 doz lemons came by the Kingstons.

Thursday
September 9th 1869
Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin has been in the bush. Mark & I took 5 calves to Mayfield, then he rode Dot on to Headbu for a pup, back again. I rode Garry to Kuckley State, & Amy rode B. & Lion to Mayfield, & led Frank & Fancy there. Miss Frobisher & I went for a walk.

I wonder

A barque came in sight.

Friday

September 10th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. C. rode B. to the back, tied him up while he split a tree. Mark planted two vines by the Woodstone, then went possuming. Miss Esbroke & I rode (G. then D. the opposite) to Hobart.

Saturday

September 11th 1869

Frost. William Tyne called this morning, Papa, Kate, Miss Esbroke, Amy, and I rode nearly to Hadford had a picnic: then William went home. Papa went with him as far as Sandy creek. Edwin & Mark have been burning at Hanes. My saddle tree has been mended, so I had to ride C's saddle.

Sunday

September 13th 1869

Been very fine: fog yesterday. Papa & Mark rode Amy, and Garry to Mayfield. Edwin walked, they stayed all day. Amy rode B. to the post & Dot to Hammers for honey. She drove Mamma on the beach. H. A. & I gave Papa a whip.

Tuesday

September 14th 1869

Been fine. Papa has been at Mayfield all day. I rode there with him went to Sandy creek for a cow & calf, brought them home, then went to Hanes. Edwin & Mark have been burning at the scrub. Amy rode Dot to the creek, & drove Mamma to the Sattarcks.

Wednesday

September 15th 1869

Been very sultry. The box from Frank came this morning by the "Pectral"; the hops are dead. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Kate, Amy & I rode with him once; down to the scrub, & back to field. E. & M. did some burning by Horvets. Mark has got his silver watch.

Thursday

September 16th 1869

Been hot and windy. Papa rode to Mayfield & round Buts and middle run. Edwino went to the scrub, and found the fence had burnt. he went out again after dinner. Mark did water his pigs. Edwino planted some apple Pips. Kate & Amy took Winny to the grass field, but she came back. I rode G. to Limer.

Friday

September 17th 1869

Been fine, looked like rain this morning. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. E. & M. put up some fence at the scrub. Kate, Amy, & I took Miss Fosbroke as far as Keloiden, on her way to Swanua; with the gig, & Brownie. & Garry M. went passing.

Saturday

September 18th 1869

Rained a ^{very} little. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. E. & M. went to the scrub. I worked with the boys in the garden, then bathed with Mary Dodge. Amy drove Mamma to see Holly, who is ill. We got three pairs of gloves from Newton.

Monday

September 20th 1869

Been fine, rainy yesterday. Papa rode to Magan's field & Mayfield twice. Mark rode B. to Bat run, & dressed the sheep he got; then they took them to the middle run. I rode G. with to give Robert & Jane a message from Papa, brought 2 sheep home. Miss F. did not come back till half past 11. Kate went to the beach for a currant flower to paint for Frank.

Tuesday

September 21st 1869

One shower. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. E. & M. gathered Bat run, then took them to the middle run M. rode Dot. They rode B. & G. Amy rode B. to Mr Minshall. I brought Miss Forbroke to tea. Amy drove Mama to see Balette.

Wednesday

September 22nd 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark & Kate rode G. & Dot in the run; in the afternoon M. rode to the middle run. Amy rode Dot to Lommerses, Kate rode B. with Papa to Mayfield. I went to Limes & the garden (creeks). Edwin grafted trees. F. went to tea to Miss Forbroke.

Thursday

September 23rd 1869

Been Has one shower. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Amy drove Mama to see Mr Hinds, Mr Minshall & the hop ground. Mark rode B. in the run for a cow & rode Dot for its calf. & killed it first. Amy & I bathed. E. been grafting.

Friday

September 21th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. E. been grafting. Mark brought some sheep from Hanes; rode Garry out in the run. Kate, Amy, and I went to the hill opposite Bonel for cranberries. K. & I drove the cows out of our field & nailed the gates up.

Saturday

September 22nd 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield & stayed. Edwin has been getting. Mark rode B. to Hanes, Saltworks, and got in the home pasture sheep. Miss Fosbroke & Amy drove to Mayfield for scrub for a picnic with Papa, then walked down to the beach, and rode Garry & Bon home. Kate walked up with Winny & her lamb. I rode Garry; after looking at the hops being planted at the scull, we drove off home. I went for a bath with Emma.

Sunday

September 23rd 1869

Been a cold wind. Papa rode to Mayfield twice, led Smiler home, Mark rode her back & brought Blossom to be shod. E. & B. were shod also. Edwin has been grafting. Amy drove Mama to the Saltworks & brought home some things brought by the "Hingston". Kate and I rode our horses to see Mr. Lines. Dr. Storey called to have a petition signed against the railway between Hobartown & Lannecton; Mark rode Fairy with it to Hoome's Creek. Winny has been

Tuesday

September 28th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin has been grafting. Mark rode Dot to Mayfield scrub for some sheep. Amy rode her to Farns. Kate, and I rode B. and G. to Mayfield via Hagues. Got a pair of buttoned boots from Limes.

Wednesday

September 29th 1869

Been cloudy & windy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Edwin and Mark have been grafting. Kate rode to Mayfield to see Mr. Limes, & I to see how Mr. Bellette is. Two hawthorn came.

Thursday

September 30th 1869

Been windy. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield, and to Scrub Hill: because Fanny has two shoes off. Amy and Miss Frobroke rode to Farns. Edwin and Mark have been grafting. Papa has hired a man and woman.

Friday

October 1st 1869

Few drops of rain. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield & the Scrub hill twice. Edwin and Mark been grafting. Amy rode Dot to the Scrub & Buckley's. I rode out for Iwin, then rode him with Miss Frobroke on Dot to the fisherman's.

Saturday

October 2nd 1869

Fine. Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield twice. Mark, & Edwin have been grafting. Miss Frobroke

Kate, Amy, and I rode to the Fishman's island
and rolled over to Seaford. Mr. I rode on first
to Belette's. Mary & Emma went there too. I bathed
with Mary Dodge. Mamma's birthday, Kate made a
text for her, & I tatted a cap, & gave her some
apparements. H. A., & I got up at 5 o'clock. Hope to
mended the springs of the gig. Mark hired James C.

Monday ^{gave to go to Swansea to}
October 4th 1869 ^{bring a dog for him} Light nine.

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield this
morning and Mr. Mayson walked to Byres.
I am at Green Banks. Papa rode in Mr. Mayson's
gig as far as Mayfield & I led Fairy for him & saw
Garry. Miss Foshko has resigned the school.

Tuesday

October 5th 1869

Rained. Harriet and I took Alice & Garry to be
shod: and took a letter to be posted.

Wednesday

October 6th 1869

Fine. Harriet & I had a shoe put on Garry.
then went to Redbanks, and Lumbria to see if they
would go for a ride tomorrow. After dinner
Mr. Mayson drove Mr., Margaret, and Emily to the
Township. H. & I walked, we met Mary & Clara, Mary
and went with them to the library. Saw Pringle the

Thursday

October 7th 1869

Fine. Harriet and I dined at Redbanks, then
rode a long way on the nine mile track, we came
back and met Pringle, Kelly, and Amy, so they came
here for a ride. Garry broke one of my reins, I have

given it to Haynes to mend. Margaret took Mr
Mayson for a drive. H. & I went for a walk on the bank
this

Friday

October 8th 1869

Been two or three heavy showers. Mr Mayson went
to the township. Margaret, Emily, Harriet, and I
called on Mr Dove, & the two Miss Duns who came
to the Library with us. I got my reign again.

Saturday

October 9th 1869

Been raining this afternoon. Margaret, & Emily;
Harriet & I came to Helviden. Kate, Amy & Miss Foster
were there too. I came home with them. Miss
Foster went on to Swansea with the Maysons.
Got very wet. Miss F. has been here the last two
days.

Monday

October 11th 1869

Been raining a great deal in the night. Papa rode
to Mayfield twice. Mark & E. have put the rifle on
his belt. Kate rode to post.

Tuesday

October 12th 1869

Been very showery. Papa rode to Mayfield
twice. E. & M. have been planting vegetable
seeds. Mark walked to Mayfield for fat
sheep. Amy, & Fred Dodge took Browne to
Mayfield, rode Dot & Lion. Amy also went
to the creek. James Dodge drove to
Radford's intending to go to Havensdale
but could not cross, I rode off to see
him over. Begun the greenstuff. Garry out.

Wednesday
October 13th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin and Mark have been tying hops. Amy rode Lion to Mayfield, & took Minnie to grass field but she came back. I rode Garry to see James over Hadfords, on his way to Spring Bay for Miss Grigg and Harriet, & Fanny Carr. Kate did the post.

Thursday
October 14th 1869

Been very fine. Papa and Amy started for Swansea. Amy rode Garry to Mayfield, and then on. Fred Dodge rode Lion to bring G. back. Kate, & I rode Lion, and Garry to Rootna Creek to meet Miss Grigg, & the Carrs but met the post boy, and had to return to the post office; then we met them at Carrs. Edwin and Mark have been tying hops. Kate, Harriet, Fanny, & I went down to the beach. Got Miss Johnson's likeness.

Friday
October 15th 1869

Been fine. Papa has returned, but Amy has gone on the glouching match with W. J. Dyne. Edwin and Mark have been tying hops. Fred Dodge rode Lion to Mayfield. I rode Garry to Buckley's. Kate took Harriet, and Fanny to the beach.

Saturday
October 16th 1869

Been like rain. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin and Mark have been tying hops. Kate, and I rode Dot, and Garry to Mayfield. Kate the children and

I went to the orchard for shubarb. The man & woman papa kined last have gone two or three days.

Monday

October 18th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin has been tying hops. Mark went to the Limer Ladder shooting. James led Dot in the gig, with Mama, Miss Gigg, Harriet, and Fanny in it, round the garden. I took Harriet & Fanny on Lion to Frank's garden for some greenstuff. It is the first time they have been on horseback. Alley & Fred Dodge went with me. Mr. Wapson returned. Kate & Mark have gone to Swansea on Dot, and Garry.

Tuesday

October 19th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice; he has 22 men, and boys working today. Kate, and Mark brought Amy home about 2 o'clock this morning; they stayed for the reading "The Stoops to Conquer". Amy drove Mama, and Fanny up the creek to see the people: and Miss Gigg, Harriet, and I walked. Amy rode Dot to Sarah Gey's. I led Garry down to the beach, & let Fanny ride there, & H. back. Edwin and Mark have been ⁱⁿ at the hop ground.

Wednesday

October 20th 1869

Been some thunder & heavy rain this afternoon. Edwin's birthday he is 21. He and Mark have been shooting. Miss Gigg drove Mama, Harriet & Fanny to the scrub (Mayfield) for a picnic, Papa, Kate, Amy, and I rode. Mary, and Emma have had a holiday also.

Thursday
October 21st 1869

Been cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield, & walked with the two children, and Dr. Milgrim to the creek garden. (He came here after dinner.) Kate rode to the post; took Fanny on her lap. Edwin, and Mark have been tying kops. Jane Anne brought me some wool.

Friday
October 22nd 1869

Been cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield, met Mr. Radford there: did not come back to dinner. Edwin & Mark have been at Mayfield. Mama, Miss Gigg, & the two children drove nearly to Larns, and Amy rode with them. Kate, & I rode to Limer's, Grey's, Somme's, Larn's, Belette's, Dykes', Holatus', and Williams' to ask them to go to church Sunday. I rode Gary without a saddle for shubarb.

Saturday
October 23rd 1869

Been one shower. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin, and Mark have been far back in the bush behind Gathercoles. Mama, Miss Gigg, and the two children drove to look at Mayfield house, then down to dinner on the beach. Amy, & I rode.

Sunday
October 24th 1869

Been one shower. Mr. Bromby, and Fred Mace came yesterday, and went away after dinner today. A great many of the people were at church. Mr. B., Fred, & Edwin were shooting this morning. E. rode in the home paddock sheep on B. Mark.

rode Garry to Hanes, and to see Jennings. Kate,
Amy, & Harriet went to the creek garden for goosebumps.
Papa rode to Mayfield. Miss Gigg's things have
come. Buckley is appointed for the school. Yesterday
was Mark's & Amy's birthday.

Tuesday

October 26th 1869

Been one little shower. Papa rode in the run
and to Mayfield. Mark got up early & rode Garry
out gathering, and this afternoon to the Jimmy paddock.
Edwin quarreled with papa, and has been in the
garden instead of the run. Kate & Harriet went for
Rhubarb. I went to Limes, with the two children.
Amy went down to the creek to see a poor cow
being pulled out from the mud.

Wednesday

October 27th 1869

Been has commenced raining. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield.
Amy drove Maria on the beach. Mark and Edwin
rode Garry & Fairy out in the run. Edwin took the
sheep out on Garry. Kate rode B to the post, Harry, &
Harriet rode ~~on~~ home too. Amy rode Fairy to the creek.

Thursday

October 28th 1869

Been cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin
and Mark gathered the point before breakfast on
B. & G. Mark rode B. in the run twice. Dot once.
Becky has a lamb I have named it Geo. Amy
rode Dot to the creek garden. Amy drove Maria, H.
& F. to Minshals' gate.

Friday

October 29th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield; they have been planting potatoes. Edwin and Mark rode B. & G. out gathering. Mark rode Dot to Mayfield for fat sheep. I rode Garry to Hoques for her. James rode him for the cows. Amy, Harriet, & Fanny, went to the creek garden. Harriet & Miss Grigg went down to the beach. Amy has a lamb she called it jingle.

Saturday

October 30th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark took some sheep to Hanser, then went with James Dodge to saw a tree down. Edwin walked to Mayfield. Amy rode Lion down on the beach with Mama, Miss Grigg, H. & F. in the gig. She also rode Dot to Hoels. Kate and I rode to Helvinder, and walked along the beach.

Monday

November 1st 1869

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield met Dr Storey, went to the School with him. Miss Foster came with Mr Mayson yesterday, & returned with him after dinner. She went to help Kate & I pick gooseberries; then we paid a visit to the school. Edwin and Mark got up early to go to gather on B. & G.; they rode B. & D. to the middle paddock this afternoon. I rode Dot to the second beach. Miss Grigg drove Mama, Harriet, & Fanny to see Abby. Amy rode Lion with them.

Tuesday

November 2nd 1869

Been fine, one shower. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Edwin, and Mark rode B. & G. out in the sun.

early; this afternoon went to the gardens. Miss Grigg drove up the road but returned because of the rain. so I drove H. & F. on the beach. Amy rode Lion to Mayfield for a lamb for Fanny. Garry was shod. I have sold Punch and Judy to Papa for 12 shillings.

Wednesday

November 3rd 1869

Been very warm. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield twice, leading the horses too & for to be shod. Edwin and Mark rode Lairy & Brownie out in the run. Mark rode F. in the home paddock. Kate rode Dot to the garden, took Fanny. Miss Grigg drove Mamma, Harriet, and Fanny to Carno. Kate, Amy, & I went and bathed F. & H. went down with us.

Thursday

November 4th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark, & Edwin, rode G. & B. out in the run before breakfast: (from 3. to 8.) they E. has been in the garden, M. took Lightning hunting for the first time. Amy, & Harriet went for vegetables. They came down on the beach with Miss Grigg, Fanny, & I this evening.

Friday

November 5th 1869

Been fine, but windy. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin & Mark rode B. & G. in the run. They pulled up the net and got 11 fish. We did some gardening. Amy rode Lion to Hoques to look for Dot. Mark & Mamma want to leave.

Saturday

November 6th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield.

Edwin, and Mark rode Fairy, and Brownie in the run. E. did something to the pump. & Frank went to Bentley's for possums. Amy rode Lion to Houels for Pot. I went for bettresses L. & J. were too. Harris, Gann, Grey, & G. W. have been chopping barks.

Monday

We put Fairy in the gig November 8th 1869
fine. Papa and I are at Redbanks, Miss Fosbrooke was here. & Mr. Dyne. Mr. Patty, Amy and I walked home with Miss Fosbrooke. Papa, Patty, Mr Shaw & Mr. have been playing whist.

Tuesday

November 9th 1869

One shower. Papa, Mr Shaw, and I are at Oxslawn, we called at Mr. Phillipsons on our way. Emily Mayson, Bessie, Fanny, & Kate Lynd are spending the evening here. Mr. & Mrs. Dyne. Papa called at Apsley

Wednesday

November 10th 1869

Fine. Mr Mayson, and Emily called on their way home. Fanny has been staying with me all day we walked over to Apsley after tea. Old Mr. Dyne, Mr. Lume, Mr. & Miss Amos, Mr. William & Mr. Henry William, Lyne have been here. Mr Amos called, Mr. Henry also. I went out into the garden to see the orange tree. Mr Shaw, Mr Dyne, Papa & Mr Michael, ^{spent the evening at Apsley.}

Thursday

November 11th 1869

Been fine. Papa and I are home, Mr Shaw came as far as Redbanks with us. I had dinner there and Papa stayed at Kinsdale. Mr H. Lyne came

Job Trotter.

part way down with us. I left Papa at Mayfield.

Friday

November 12th 1869

Been warm. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield twice. Mark rode B. in the run and to Mayfield. The fence of Staggs clearing caught fire, Edwin helped to put it out he has been at the pumps. Kate and I took Fairy for a drilling on the beach. Amy & Fanny went too. Miss Grigg, Harriet, Fanny, & Amy went for strawberries.

Saturday

November 13th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield scrub, and back paddock, & to the Hockey Hills. Mark rode B. to Mayfield. Edwin has been at the pumps. Kate, Amy and I got four bottles of cockles for pickling from the fishermen: we took Fairy in the gig. A. & Ann & his wife who have been resting themselves here the last two days have gone. Mark walked very fast to Bentley for dog food. Fanny has a foal.

Sunday

November 14th 1869

Been very warm. Papa drove in M^r Mayson's gig to Mayfield this morning, and rode Fairy this afternoon. Kate, Amy, and I took Fairy in the gig to Mayfield. Amy rode Fairy with Kate, and I in the gig to the bridge. Miss Grigg drove Mamma, Harriet, and Fanny part way to the Saltworks. Mark rode Gary to Hadfords and out in the back run. Edwin has been in the creek garden. Alfred Dobson came last night and went on to Swansea this morning.

Tuesday

November 15th 1869

Hopoot

Been windy this afternoon. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield, & looking at the sheepwash being made. Edwin got on the home paddock sheep, and has been at his pump. Mark went to Benthleys. James Dodge rode Garry for Dot & Bognes, & for the cows. Kate, Amy, and I went to the school, Benthleys, and looking for mamma. Alfred Dobson is here.

Tuesday Wednesday
November 17th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Edwin walked to Mayfield for the fat sheep. Mark rode Garry out in the run. E. shot a cow. Miss Grigg drove Mamma, Harriet, & Fanny nearly to Churn. Kate, Amy, and I went there looking for mamma. Amy rode G. to Bognes for Dot. Alfred Dobson went away. We have two magpies.

Thursday

November 18th 1869

Been very warm. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate, Harriet, Fanny, and I, went to the creek garden for peas, and to look at the fat sheep being washed. E. & M. helped: the latter rode G. to the creek. Buck he was ridden to Bognes for Dot. Buckley & Alice came to chat with Mamma as usual. Emma and Mary went for a walk. The Hopoot is beginning ^{Monday} Wednesday -

Friday

November 19th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Miss Grigg drove Mamma, Harriet, and Fanny to Mr. Minshall and Mayfield. Mark rode Garry to the point this morning, and to Mayfield with Edwin.

Now Dot to get the sheep in. Kate, Amy, &
I went to Buckley's for Bird's nest for manna. Fido
came.

Saturday

November 20th 1869

Been fine. Papa was at the sheepwashing this morning, & rode to Mayfield. Edwin & Mark helped at the sheepwash. Mark went for a possum. Miss Gigg, drove Mama, Harriet, & Fanny part way to our scrub. Kate & Amy drove Dot & Lion to Sandy Creek. Rode Garry with them. They walked nearly to Bird's nest for manna, when we got to the bridge, and I stayed with the horses. Fido came to be paid for doing the Rocky Hills road.

Monday

November 21st 1869

Been fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield. Edwin, and Mark rode Fanny & Garry out gathering Minshals run; from 3 o'clock to 8. They went out in Kate's run for a piece of sheoak. Kate, Amy, & I went to Buckley's old place for manna, through the garden & did some punyphure, then home for with Edwin. Papa has sent along his bacon. E. has gone for a possum. Amy's maggot got drowned.

Tuesday

November 22nd 1869

Been fine. Papa, Edwin, and Mark were at the sheepwashing till two o'clock. Kate, Amy, and I rode Dot, Fanny, and Garry to the Government paddock for gum this afternoon. Miss Gigg, drove Mama, Harriet, and Fanny part way to the Minshals. I have a lamb: is named Jess. Amy has another.

Wednesday

November 21th 1869

Rained very hard from 10 o'clock till past three. Papa has looked at the shearing being commenced but they had to stop because it was wet. Lulu, Garry, Daisy, Beauty, Violet, & Hoss were shorn, so Amy & I brought them down to the stable with Carl. Mark rode Fairy to Mayfield. Dodge rode her back last night to Horses, & Dr. Minshel to meet Mr. D. who was returning from Swansea. John Pyke came with a letter for Papa.

Thursday

November 22th 1869

Been windy. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield twice. Edwin has been topping the fence at Bogues. Mark has been round to the back of Gathacoles to look at the fire. He brought home a young kangaroo for Amy. She has another magpie also. I went down on the beach for a little ride. Kate, H. & I went to the school. Miss Gigg gave grammar to the children too and for in the home I added. Amy & I branded our six sheep that are shorn.

Friday

November 23th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice & has been looking at the shearing. Edwin has been tying up wool. Mark rode Garry out in the run & Dot to the Saltworks. Lulu, Punch, Frolic, Bess, Dama & Jeff, Lasso, Katey, May, I jogged Dot for lettuce.

Saturday

November 24th 1869

Cloudy. Papa and Amy rode Fairy, & Garry
to Mansua. Mark rode Dot to the new gathering
paddock with calves. Miss Grigg drove Mamma
Harriet, & Fanny, to Mayfield. I got, and branded
Caper. George W. got me a magpie.

Monday

November 29th 1869

Been fine. Papa & Amy returned last night.
He rode twice to Mayfield & has hired a family there
to strip bark. Amy, & I rode Dot & Garry to Mayfield.
Mark rode Dot to Holatues, & has been planting
tobacco at Mayfield scrub with James Dodge.
Edwin went there for wood. Kate took S.
& F. to Post on Dot.

Tuesday

November 30th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark
rode Garry with calves to Mayfield; walked to Kenty's.
Edwin has been tying up wool. Punch is killed.
We got two more sheep in. Kate rode Dot to Williams,
Lans, Holatues, & Limes to collect for the Church fund.

Wednesday

November 1st 1869

Rained very heavily for two hours. Papa rode to Mayfield.
Mark rode Garry to Bogues for sheep, & to the middle
paddock. Edwin has been tying wool. Miss Grigg
drove Mamma, Harriet, & Fanny on the back yesterday
& today. Amy & I went to see our jets in the paddock.
Kate, & Amy rode Dot, and Liora to Summers.
W. Minshals, & Mayfield.

Thursday

December 2nd 1869

Been fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield.
E. has been tying up wool this afternoon. Mark
has been in the sheepward. Amy rode Dot to
Mayfield. Margaret, Emily, & Harriet Mayson
came to dinner, went away this evening. Harriet
& I fastened up a box of shells for the
Museum. Kate, H. & F. went to the Greek
garden for strawberries. Mr. Sommers came
for medicine for Sommers, who is ill.

Friday

December 3rd 1869

Two or three showers. Papa, & Kate rode Garry
Dot to Swansea. Amy rode Lion to Mayfield.
I brought Kingill in; we took him with Judy
to the new gathering paddock. Mark went for
sheep to the point. They were obliged to stop
shearing. Fish came. Miss Grigg, & Harriet went to
the creek garden.

Saturday

December 4th 1869

Showery. Papa, and Kate rode returned from
Swansea. Mark went to the point for sheep twice.
Edwin has been tying wool.

Sunday

December 5th 1869

Been one shower. Papa rode Dot twice to Mayfield.
Mark rode Garry to ^{the Point} ~~Boqua~~ twice for sheep, and
he had to go for the cows. Edwin has been tying
up wool. We got Roy, Lucy & Kingill shorn
& put with the rest today. Amy has been thinking
Penwarr was here. Amy drove Maria with Fanny
to the beach, but then she got out & walked up

Kate, & I went down & drove about, then up.
Kate & the children went to the creek garden.
To have 6 magpies.

Tuesday

December 7th 1869

Been showy. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield, and out gathering, Bat's run, with Edwin back, & two or three more. Amy rode Lion in the bush for Garry. M. drove him home dinner time. Edwin was tying up wool this morning. Jancy brought two more eggs for us, so we gave away the last two, because their wings were cut.

Wednesday

December 8th 1869

Been fine very windy last night. Papa was at the sheepwash, & went to Mayfield. Edwin, & Mark helped to sheepwash, & then took them to Mayfield. M. went from there passing with Tom Pyke. Amy rode Lion to the Saltworks, & with me to the creek garden for potatoes. I drove Fairy to the schoolroom for Kate; then we drove to the Saltworks & back, then found out we had to go to Hadford so we went. Mark got up at a quarter past three & rode Dot out in the sun a little while, then went to bed till breakfast.

Thursday

December 9th 1869

Been very showy. Papa and Edwin have been at Mayfield, jolling there. Amy drove Mama with Fairy to Mayfield with cables for them, I rode Garry with them. Mark rode him to the Saltworks with cables. Hattenbury called on his way to Mayfield.

George William Winshall has come for a horse & saddle for his mother, so he has Dot.

Friday

December 10th 1869

Been ^{rain this afternoon.} fine. Papa & I rode Fairy & Garry to Swansea & back by ten o'clock. Amy & I went over to Lumbria for strawberries; stayed to tea. Mr Meredith is warden.

Saturday

December 11th 1869

Fine. Papa rode Fairy twice to Mayfield. Mark rode poor Garry to Mayfield before breakfast to the Spring Bay Gate, front fields, & to Home. Edwin has been sending away the wool. I went for potatoes. Kate, Amy, & I went to Frank's garden for gooseberries.

Sunday

December 12th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr Berque came to the school & examined Buckley. Mr Dove, & Miss Dunn have driven here. Edwin, & Mark went to Mayfield for sheep. Dot was brought home yesterday. Miss Grigg drove Thomas to Mayfield. Amy rode Dot to Swansea.

Tuesday

December 13th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield twice. Mr Berque went away. Edwin has been tying wool. Mark rode Dot to Radfords, & for sheep, to Mayfield. Amy, H. & I went to the creek garden.

Wednesday

December 14th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode Fairy, & to help Mark

on Garry, to bring home sheep from Mayfield.
this afternoon Mr. rode Dot and they went there again.
Edwin has been tying up wool. Mr. Dove drove
Mania to see Mark Sommers who has been
very much injured by the explosion of
gunpowder last Sunday. Mr. Dove, Miss Dunn,
the two children went down on the beach
Amy, and Miss Grigg. I went out in the fields
to feed a poor cow that has broken its leg.
Kate, Miss Dunn, Miss Grigg, & I went to the school
then down for potatoes, & to Mr. Stagg's for peas.
I have another lamb, called Owen. Amy got one
a day or two ago also.

Thursday

December 16th 1869

Griggly. Papa rode to Mayfield, & has been paying
the sheers. Edwin tied up wool ^{and to the gardens} this morning. Mark
attended to the sheep, went shooting. Amy, & I went
to see the poor cow; fed the pets on our way home.
Kate rode Dot to the post and along the beach
fields: she took Fanny, & Harriet with her to post.
Mr. Buckley & Alice have been. Mr. Dove, & Miss Dunn
went after breakfast. We got a lamb for Harriet.

Friday

December 17th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice; they are
planting tobacco there and mangolds here. Amy
drove Mania round the orchard, and to our paddocks.
Edwin has been packing wool. Mark took Dot in
the cart for the cow (was killed this morning), and
has been in the mangold paddocks. Amy and I rode
Dot & Garry to Bogue's, Houels, and Christmas island.

Saturday

December 18th 1869

Been cloudy. Papa ^{rode} ~~drove~~ to Mayfield ^{once}.
Mark rode Dot to Mayfield before breakfast.
Edwin has been guiding. Amy & I picked out Sunday
Hass, Becky, Numa, Tasso, Taff, Judy, Tip, Frolic, Red-
-wam, Birrigill, and then rode Dot, and Garry with
them to Christmas island. Kate rode Dot to Creek
Garden with Harriet.

Sunday

December 20th 1869

Been warm. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Edwin & Mark have had Dot out in the back run
topping a fence. Kate, Amy, & I went to the fire
and Frank's garden for raspberries. Kate & Amy went
to the post.

Tuesday

December 21st 1869

Been windy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Edwin and Mark have had Dot fencing. Amy
& I rode Lion & Garry to Mayfield, met Papa &
brought home our sheep to be dipped. Papa has
bought Taff from Amy, instead of Judy from me.

Wednesday

December 22nd 1869

Been two or three showers. Papa has been
about the sheep. ^{have} Edwin rode Dot to the middle
run for cattle, and helped Mark on Fairy to
get some sheep from Minshall's run. Mark
rode Lion to Hanes, & middle paddock. Kate went
for vegetables. Judy making the dresses Aunt
sent. Lucas has bought 9 English trout (10 o'clock)
Edwin & Mark took
them to the creek.

Thursday

December 23rd 1869

Been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield & I to Saltworks for sheep. Mark rode Fanny out, in the run & I walked. Miss Gigg drove Amy to Mayfield. A. rode Dot to post. Kate, rode H. I. & I rode out to the creek.

Friday

December 24th 1869

Been very warm. Papa stayed in the sheepward in the morning; went to Mayfield. Edwin dipped sheep, took them to middle run: washed some. Mark was in the sheepward, and rode Dot out hunting. I rode Garry with sheep to the Saltworks and to Bogues and Doucks for 12. Saff is killed. Fisk ~~has~~ come. Miss Gigg drove Emma to Mr. Minshall Mayfield, & Doucks. Kate, Amy, Harriet, Fanny, & I went to decorate the school.

Omnia⁺

Saturday Monday

December 27th 1869

Been fine. Papa stayed at home. Miss Gigg, drove Emma part way to Rocky Hills; Amy and I rode Fanny & Garry with them home round Government paddocks for ~~some~~ ^{the} Kate, and Amy drove Fanny to Mr. Buckleys. Edwin ^{he went in the boat with George Williamson for transport} rode ~~her~~ to the Foundation field.

Mary and Emma have had a holiday, so Kate cooked the dinner. Mr. Sloper & his boy, a phrenologist, called & wrote Papa's, Kate's, & Amy's characters. Scotty has been at

Monday The Dodge since Christmas but is now gone.

+ Christmas Day

Saturday

December 28th 1869

Sine. Kate, Amy, and I put some green about the house before breakfast. This afternoon went with Miss Grigg, and the children to the school to distribute the prizes, and Papa read the service. We had fun this evening with Edwin & Mark running and jumping.

Tuesday

December 28th 1869.

Two or three showers. Papa was in the sheep pen and went to Mayfield on Lion. Edwin rode Fairy. Mark walked out in the run for sheep to dip. When they took them to the back run Mark rode the Garry. Buckley has Dot for Alice to go to Swansea on. Kate went for vegetables. Amy and I got our sheep dipped. Becky & Anna got away. Amy has another lamb.

Wednesday

December 29th 1869

Been cloudy. Papa rode Lion to Hornfield, and to Mayfield twice. Edwin and Mark rode Fairy and Garry out gathering; L. got in the fat. Sheep then went in the run again with M. on Dot: she was brought home at 3 o'clock this morning. Kate and Amy went to the creek garden for cherries. Mary Pyke brought back W. Minshals saddle. We have sold our sheep to Papa for £6 each, &

Thursday

we are to have £2 annually for pocket money.

December 30th 1869.

Been fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield twice. Edwin rode Garry. M. walked with sheep to the back run: then they washed sheep. Kate and I went for cherries to the Creek garden. Amy rode Dot out for Fairy in the fields.

Friday

December 31st 1869

Been fine & warm. Papa, and Amy rode Fairy & Garry to Swansea and back. I went to Cuck Garden for vegetables. Edwin shot poor old Jim. Mark rode Dot in the run twice. Edwin trimmed the vine; went up to the gardens.

Saturday

January 1st 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield twice. Kate, Amy, & I rode Dot, Lion, & Garry to Mayfield. with Papa then Amy rode Dot & Kate got Brownie; she and I went for sheep to Christmas Island for sheep, & brought home. Amy went down to the scrub with Papa. Edwin helped about the hay, & has been in the gardens. Mark went in the run for sheep.

Monday

January 3rd 1880

Been fine, was cloudy. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield ~~to the third garden~~. Mark, and Edwin have been helping with hay and wool. Kate, Amy, and I rode B., F., & G. past Heliden and met Dr. and Amy Shaw; we saw Bob & his friend. Mr. Mayson, Margaret, Emily, and Harriet came last night, and went this morning on their way to Lodon.

Tuesday

January 4th 1869

Been fine, rained hard last night. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield twice. Mark went to Mayfield planting tobacco. Edwin has been in the gardens. Doctor went after dinner. The two Amys rode to the cuck garden & I drove Fairy with them, after

leading her with Mama to the garden. Kate, Amy S. & I ~~rode~~ went for cherries to the Green garden. Miss Grigg took the children down to the beach. She showed us her Magic lantern after tea. W^m Meredith and Ernest are here.

Wednesday January 5th 1880

Fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield twice. Amy S. & Amy rode sun, & King to Mayfield. Kate and I rode to the Sattwicks, Harker, and to Horrell. Amy S. Kate, & I went to Post & picked cherries. Gamp beat Brownie in a race. Mama went to the Orchard.

Thursday

January 6th 1880

Morning shower. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield. Mark rode Friar in the run and went shooting. Edwin did ^{took some sheep to Mayfield.} some jobs in the shop, then went to the garden. The two Amys walked to Limes. They rode with me to Hobart, but I came round by the Sattwicks by myself. Ann Roberts has a son. They have cut some chaff.

Friday

January 7th 1880

Been fine. Papa rode Lion twice to Mayfield. The two Amys rode to Mayfield with me for gun. Kate started to go also but B. got away so she has been looking for him all the afternoon. rode Dot to Mayfield looking but in vain; Lonsdale caught him by their place, so I rode him to meet her to the Spring, Bay gate. Edwin took some sheep to Mayfield and took some to the middle.

pasture. Mark walked for Robins, he and E
cut up some thrushes. Miss G. & the children
went on the beach as usual.

Saturday

January 8th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield twice.
The two Amys, Kate, and I went for vegetables, then for
a bath. after dinner we rode past Helviden to meet
Patty Shaw, Robbles went there with her. Mark was in
the run after dinner & in the gardens before. Edwin took
sheep to Hances with sheep and went in the run, was
in the gardens. Poor Mr. William Lyne died last Thursday.

Monday

January 10th 1870

Fine. Papa rode Garry to Swansea and back.
Mark & Edwin have been helping with the hay. Patty,
Amy, Kate, our Amy, & I rode past Helviden, there we
met Papa, Miss Dunn, & Bill; Patty & Amy & I went home
with Miss D. & Bill. Miss G. took the children to bath.

Tuesday

January 11th 1870

Fine. Papa stayed at home in the morning; rode Dot
to Mayfield. Edwin and Mark have been helping with
the hay. Miss G. took the children to bath. Kate and
I went down to the beach for wild currants. I went
for vegetables. Amy drove Mamma to the Rocky Hills.

Wednesday

January 12th 1870

Been ~~fine~~ dry. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield twice &
to the third beach field. Mark went to the scrub and
fastened up some gaps in the fence, rode B. in Kate's
run for cattle, & Dot to the school room. Edwin

went to see the machine at the third beach field and to Carns. Kate, Amy, and I rode B. F. & G. to Fanny Roberts: & for a race on the beach B. & G. are ties.

Thursday

January 13th 1870

Raining all day, so none of us have been away.

Friday

January 14th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield once, & Lion once. Mr Meredith, Mary, & Ernest came to dinner, & as the horse was very poor, they had Dot in the buggy, ^{to go home with,} Kate, Amy, and I rode with them and Papa to Mayfield. Edwin has been in the third beach field. Mark has been at Mayfield planting tobacco.

Saturday

January 15th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield twice, & to the wheat field. Mark rode Gary out in Kate's run for 3 horses; & has been in the wheat field with Edwin. Ellwell Meredith brought back Dot & took away his own. I went to Frank's garden for apricots, with Harriet. Amy took them (the kids) to bathe. Mary, & Emma rode Dot, & Amy to Roberts.

Sunday

January 16th 1870

Been fine. Papa walked out to the wheat field before breakfast; rode Lion to Mayfield, & Dot to the field again. Edwin, & Mark have been there

went to see the moor
and to Dr. H. H. H.

Height of my sheep in wool

as	Row	lbs -	oz
	Lizzy	1 -	4
	Archie	8 -	8
	Fitz	2 -	8
	Luffy	4 -	0
	Mary	4 -	0
	Becky	4 -	0
	Lock wool	2 -	0
		1 -	8 - 8
		1 -	5 - 4

Papa to Mayfield
beach field. Mark
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Mary, & Emma rode Dot, & Mary to Robert's.

List of people B. F. & G. to
I write to.
March 21st 1868
Kate.

March 24th 1868
Amy Shaw.
Aunt's Frank
March 28th 1868
Kate.

April 1st 1868
Kate. April 4th
Sammy B. & Alice.
April 6th 1868 Jessie.
April 7th Kate.
Apr. 10th 1868 Frank & Alice.
Apr. 12th 1868 Alice.
Apr. 21st 1868 Mark & Alice.
Apr. 22nd 1868 Florence & Alice.
Apr. 25th 1868 Alice.
May 2nd 1868. Alice &
Miss Little.

May 29th 1868 Mark.
May 30th 1868 Kate.
June 3rd 1868 Kate.
" 18th 1868 Alice &
Amy.

Monday
January 1st 1870

Been fine. Papa walked out to the wheat
field before breakfast, rode Lucy to Mayfield, & to
the field again. Edwin, & Mark had been there.

all day. Amy and I went to Frank's garden, & the Peck garden. Amy drove Maria to the garden & wheat field; then Harriet & Fanny to the last place.

Tuesday

January 18th 1869

Been a little hot wind. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield in the afternoon. Harry Carter came just after dinner; Mark went hunting with him, he was in the barn before; Edwin has been helping to cart in peas. Miss Gigg drove Maria on the beach.

Wednesday

January 19th 1869

Been fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield. Mark & Edwin have been helping reap to oats in the Spring Mayfield. Harry & Mark went to try to get some of ducks. Kate & I went to Limes. Miss Gigg & the children went down on the beach.

Thursday

January 20th 1870

Been fine. Papa, rode Lion to Mayfield & Gary back. this afternoon he rode Dot. Edwin & Mark have been at Mayfield, they rode B. & Gary there, Lion back. Amy rode Fairy to Limes, & down on the beach with Harry & I after tea, Kate went down for a turn. She, Harry, & I went for peas. Miss Gigg, took the children on the beach.

Friday

January 21st 1870

Been fine. Papa rode B. with Harry on his to Mayfield, & Harry's home with Amy who had ridden Gary there with the boys dinner. After dinner he rode Mary there and back. Harry rode B. & went

from there hunting with Mark on Fairy.
He & Edwin have been there all day!
Kate, Amy, & I, rode Dot, Mary, & Garry Brown
on the beaches after tea. Miss Gigg drove
Mama to Mayfield.

Saturday

January 22nd 1870

Very warm. Papa rode Mary to Mayfield
stayed all day. Harry, Edwin & Mark, did the
same; they rode Garry Brown & Fairy there Dot
back hunting on his way. Amy rode up there & changed
We three and Harry went down on the beach
after tea on our horses. They've begun to reap
the big wheat field. We have been very busy
hoeing the paths.

Sunday

January 23rd 1870

Fine. Papa rode Mary once, & Lion once to
Mayfield. Harry rode Lion there with him, this
morning. Edwin & Mark drove to Mayfield today.
Amy rode Fairy to the creek gardens, & to the post.
She, Harry, Kate, & I rode out in Minshalls run
looking for kangaroos. Kate & I rode home via
Horets. Dewellin Meredith is here.

Tuesday

January 24th 1870

Rain tonight. Papa has been at home. Edwin &
Mark have been reaping at Mayfield. They rode B.
& G. Dewellin & Harry drove in their spring cart to
the fishermen. H. rode twice to Mayfield once to
Robertses. Amy rode there with him once, & Dot
to Simmes tonight. Bob Shaw & Charley Briley came

to dinner, but went ^{away} after with Ellwellen.

Wednesday

January 26th 1870

Rained hard last night. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield then sent Grey with her to Swansea; I walked home. Edwin, Mark, & Harry went to the third beach field in the morning, then Mark & H. rode out hunting. Amy rode Lion to Coques & to the creek gardens. Kate, Amy, H. & I rode down on the first beach. Kate & I had gone to Mayfield large field before for some iron belonging to the machine. Miss Grigg & the kids went to Fred's garden.

Thursday

January 27th 1870

Fine. Papa stayed at home morning. Kate drove him to Mayfield. Amy & I rode with them. Amy also, rode Fairy to the middle paddock gate, & Lion to the creek. I rode to Hobart. Mark & Harry rode H. & Henry out at the back looking for sheep. I got a letter from Frank & Mr. Radcliff. Edwin put up the shivers in the Spring Hay paddock.

Friday

January 28th 1870

Fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield, & Lion back. Edwin & Mark drove to Mayfield big field. Kate, Harry, Amy, & I rode there, & picnicked with the boys & Papa; went for a ride along the beach, & to Frank's garden for blackberries. Harry took Henry to be shod before we went. Mama walked up to the orchard.

Saturday

January 28th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Fairy to Mayfield. Edwin & Mark rode to Mayfield. Mr. Stegell late for possums; Edwin has gone pumping. Harry took some sheep from the point run to Mayfield. He got in some cattle there, then he took part of the machine to Hobartus had it mended & took it back. Amy went out hunting with him. This evening I has got a joey kangaroo.

Sunday

January 31st 1870

Fine. Papa rode B. to Mayfield once, & Dot once. Edwin & Mark have had Fairy & Gary at Mayfield. Harry went out on Mary & got one kangaroo. Miss Grigg took the children up to Mr. Buckleys. Mr. Mayson, & Emily came yesterday, returned after dinner. Mr. Cruttenden, & Miss C. Bromby drove here just now.

Tuesday

January 1st 1870

Fine. Papa, Mr. Cruttenden, & Miss Bromby rode Fairy, B. & Mary to Mayfield. Harry walked & rode Gary home, with Miss B. & down on the beach. Edwin had taken Gary on before Mark who drove Dot. Amy rode Lion to Mayfield. Mr. Cruttenden, & Miss Bromby have gone Kate rode in the dogcart to Radfords, & Miss B. rode her horse, with, Harry & Amy. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield, again. We planted some flowers on the sandbank for Mamma after tea.

Wednesday
February 2nd 1870

Fine. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield twice. Edwin, & Mark drove to Mayfield. Harry took their dinner up: brought home some sheep. He and Amy went for vegetables with Fairy. Amy & I went for peaches with Harry. Kate, Amy & I rode to Limes after tea, Harry went with us as far as that on his way out hunting. Mama went down on the sandbank. Miss G. took the children for a walk: & has made us wait 3 or 4 hours. Horses have been shod. Dr Pilgrim has come.

Thursday
February 3rd 1870

Fine. Papa went out to the wheat field, Edwin & Mark have been helping to cart the wheat in. Amy & I rode Dot for vegetables: we walked with Kate after tea to Frank's garden for peaches (met Edwin there, & saw Miss G. & the kids.) from there we went over to Mr Buckleys. Dr Pilgrim has gone, but William Lyne has come. Harry rode Macey to Mayfield once, & Fairy once.

Friday
February 4th 1870

Fine. Papa rode Lion twice to Mayfield. Edwin, Mark & Harry have been carting wheat. H. rode Macey for the sheep at Hanes. William Lyne rode her to Belettes, Rykes, & all about with the Census. He has driven away now. Kate, Amy, & I went to Picnic Wally with him, back along the beaches, home with Papa. Belette called. Miss G. & kids went to mark. School.

Saturday
February 5th 1870

Cloudy. Papa rode Fairy twice to Mayfield. The boys helped to finish cart in the wheat, & E. rode B. to Mayfield. H. & Mark rode Mary & Garry to Picnic Valley, to try to get Prince, but could not, then they rode away hunting. Kate & I went to Simes with apples.

Sunday

February 7th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin, and Mark rode B. & G. to Mayfield. Threshing. Harry rode to Hanes for sheep, & out in Minshall run looking for a cow & calf, but Papa got them. H. also got Dot from boques, & rode with Army, Kate & I to Simes. We went for vegetables. Before school Kate & Army went.

Tuesday

February 8th 1870

Been fine, cold this morning. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin, Mark, & Harry rode to Mayfield & have been helping to thresh, the two last have gone to hunting. Army rode Lion for Dot then rode her to Mayfield, & brought home Garry. Mama walked to Spunk's garden with the Rodges making a path there. Miss G. & the kids went too. M. H. J. Syne came this evening collecting the Genes.

Wednesday

February 9th 1870

Rainy this afternoon. Papa, Amy, & I rode to Mayfield. Harry rode Fairy to Mayfield, & has

been helping Edwin, & Mark in the barn Threshing.
Miss G. & kids went to the post. I took Papa's letter.
Amy rode for vegetables, & brought home Gang
from Birds field, for me to ride. I went to the
middle paddock looking for B. We had a
nice dance last night when they had gone
to bed. W.W. J. Lync has gone.

Thursday

February 10th 1870

Been fine cloudy. Papa has been staying at home
because they have been threshing. E. M. & Harry have
been helping. I rode to Mayfield & with Kate, & Amy
after tea to Limes, & to the gardens.

Friday

February 11th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. E. M. & H.
helped cart in barley in the morning. H. & M. went
hunting this afternoon, & got a jock for me.
Kate went to the gardens for peaches, & rode
B. to Limes. Clarence Lync has brought home Pine.

Saturday

February 12th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Amy rode there twice also. Edwin, Mark,
& Harry rode to Mayfield & have been there.
After tea H. Kate & I rode our horses to Hounds.
Clarence Lync had breakfast early & went on
to Town.

Monday

February 14th 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate
walked to Mayfield with the boys dinner.

L. came home before E., & Mark has been possuming. I drove Mamma for peaches, & apples after tea, & Miss G. & kids walked. We have had a nice dance. Mr Mayson, went after breakfast.

Monday Tuesday
February 15th 1870

Been very warm. Papa stayed at Mayfield to dinner with the boys, came home early. Harry Carter has gone. Kate & I rode to Limer after tea. L. rode Dot with the boys dinner. Miss G. took the kids on the beach.

Wednesday

February 16th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode once to Mayfield. Edwin, & Mark have had our horses at Mayfield. Amy drove Mamma round the hop ground. Amy L. & I walked to Mayfield Limer. Miss G. took the kids down on the beach. Harry's dog has returned.

Thursday

February 17th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Edwin, & Mark rode our horses to Mayfield. He has been gone out possuming. They have nearly finished carting the big field. Kate drove Mamma to Mayfield big field.

Friday

February 18th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin, & Mark rode our horses to Mayfield. Kate rode Dot to Mayfield. & walked with me to Limer, who came home from Swansea in the "Kingston".

Dodge took our 5 magpies to the saltworks
to go to the Bishop by the vessel. John Pyke
called this ^{evening} morning.

Saturday
February 19th 1870

Been fine windy. Papa rode to Mayfield this
brought Smiler to be shod, & James Dodge took her
back brought Blossum, & Papa took her up after.
I rode Dot to Bogues for Kinner, & to Mayfield
to change with Garry to be shod. Mamma has
been at the path to Franks garden all day, the
Dodges, kids, Miss Gigg, Amy this afternoon & I
this morning a little while: have been doing the
path. Kate came there for me to go to Simes.

Sunday
February 21st 1870

Been a hot wind. Papa and Amy started
for Prossers on Garry, & Brownie, Papa is on
his way to Torow. Edwin & Mark walked
to Mayfield & back. I rode Fanny with their
dinner, & to Horrel. James Dodge drove Miss
Gigg, & Fanny to the saltworks, & Hames.
I got some water from the pond for the
flowers. B. has taken.

Tuesday
February 22nd 1870

Been cloudy. Fitter Edwin, & Mark took
Fanny to Mayfield today. I rode Dot for
apples, & vegetables; & to Mayfield with the
Dot boys dinner. W^m & W^m J. Ware, & Miss Agnes
& Brownie came to dinner; we went down
after tea to the beach, & danced a little also.

Wednesday

February 23rd 1870

Been fine. Edwin & Mark have been at Mayfield. John & M^{rs} Mace, Miss Bromby drove in their gig; Kate, drove Miss Grigg & one kid, (the other was in the other gig). I rode Fairy to Mayfield; picked ^{up} Edwin & Mark, then drove round Lover's Leap. James Dodge drove back for some things we left there so Edwin & Mark had a drive home.

Thursday

February 24th 1870

Been fine. Edwin & Mark walked to Mayfield today, & James Dodge took them their dinner, & has now ridden to Hobuts. M^{rs} & M^{rs} Mace, & Miss Bromby, went away about 10. M^{rs} & M^{rs} John Lyne came to dinner on their way to Town. M^{rs} Meredith's party in that are going to the Shooters in search of gold are camping down on the beach; he ~~is to sleep there~~ ^{has come to town}. Emma, & Mary went for a ride before tea.

Friday

February 25th 1870

Been fine. Edwin & Mark, have been at Mayfield, I took their dinner up, & Dot for them. James D. went over to Houels for dinner. Kate, & I ~~both~~ went to the school, & Grey's. Papa, & Amy, have come home.

Saturday

February 26th 1870

Been very cold. Papa rode twice to

Mayfield. I rode Gary to Mayfield with
the boys dinner. Edwin rode Brownie back
once & Mark rode Dot this afternoon he went
by hunting. Amy has been swinging Harriet & Sam
a great deal, as it is H's birthday.

Monday

February 28th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Dot twice to Mayfield.
Edwin & Mark have had our horses at Mayfield.
Kate took them their dinner on Lion. Amy
went for apples on Lion also. Mr Shaw
& Mr James are here.

Tuesday

February March 1st 1870.

Been fine. Papa went to Mayfield, with Mr
Shaw, & Mr James, on their way home. Edwin &
Mark have had their own horses at Mayfield.
Amy took their dinner on Lion. I went to
Frank's garden for apples.

Wednesday

March 2nd 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield.
Edwin & Mark have had our horses at Mayfield.
Edwin went to Radford for sheep before he went.
Kate drove Maria to Mayfield with their dinner.

Thursday

March 3rd 1870

Been fine. Papa rode twice Dot to Mayfield.
Edwin took B. to Mayfield. Mark rode Gary
there & back for his gun to go shooting
up there, & Kate took him back for dinner
to ride home; & walked herself. Amy & I picked
in the ripstone.

Friday

March 4th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Lion twice to Mayfield. Edwin, & Mark rode our horses to Mayfield. E. came home about 3 o'clock. We picked in some pears.

Saturday

March 5th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield & stayed there to dinner. Amy, & I ~~walked~~ rode to Mayfield. Had dinner with the boys; got a lot of gun & rode Gary home. James Dodge rode to the White Hat.

Monday

March 7th 1870

Been fine. Mr. Mayson & Harriet came yesterday. Papa went to the school: & rode Lion to Mayfield. I drove Harriet to the saltworks for a large parcel from Matthias; the other things from Town came yesterday. Edwin has had B. at Mayfield. Amy took his dinner on Sat. Mark rode Gary to Swansea & back. Tuesday he went out hunting with a letter.

March 7th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Dot twice to Mayfield. Edwin, & Mark have had our horses at Mayfield; they have finished the harvest. Kate, Amy, & I went to Limes, & Buckley's. We are making a floor of straw for to dry the hops on.

Wednesday
March 8th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield twice. Edwin & Mark have been but shoot. W^m & W^m J. Lyne have come. Fanny is not quite well.

Thursday
March 9th 1870

Been fine. misty. Papa and W^m Lyne walked to the school, and drove in W^m Lyne's buggy to Mayfield. Edwin & Mark got up early & went out shooting. W^m Buckley has been drinking; so Mama sent for it, & has locked it up.

Friday
March 10th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Fanny to Mayfield once & H. once. Mama & Amy have driven to Mayfield, & mean to stay there a while. W^m & John Lyne went after breakfast. Edwin started on Fanny for W^m Lyne's with four cattle, but he lost one, and had to return. Mark rode Garry to the Saltworks for calves; and walked to Mayfield with sheep. Amy walked to the school. I rode Garry to Limes for the cows. Roberts has been here.

Saturday
March 12th 1870

Been rainy. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield. Amy drove home for things that Mama required. Edwin started again with the cattle, & Mark went with him, but one got

away, so he was obliged to return. Mark
has been hunting this afternoon.

Monday

March 14th 1870

Fine. Papa rode B. to Mayfield twice.
Edwin has gone with ^{the} cattle to Mr.
Lynes. Mark has been gathering on Gary.
Kate, and I walked to Mayfield to see
Mama. Amy drove home to dinner; yesterday
she rode Dot, & waited for Sunday School.
Mr. Mayson went this morning. Mark
walked to Hanes for sheep. ^{I went to the} ^{to the middle paddock}
^{creek garden for} ^{gate -} potatoes.

Tuesday

March 15th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode B. to Mayfield
twice. Kate and I went to Limes. Mark
took Gary out gathering, & galled him. Amy
rode home for dinner.

Wednesday

March 16th 1870

Fine. Papa rode B. twice to Mayfield.
I went on Gary to the Creek garden for
food for our jies. Old Fish has been here.
Mark took some sheep to the Saltworks.
went from there out in the sun burning with
Grey, James Dodge went out after to help
him take a bee-tree. They came home at
10 o'clock, but left the honey as it was too
heavy to bring.

Thursday

March 17th 1870

Fine. Papa rode B. once & Lion once

to Mayfield. Kate, & I rode ~~even~~ there this afternoon, & went down to the big-field with him. Amy drove home for things this morning. Mark has been burning the middle paddocks with Grey. Holly came to see Miss Gigg.

Friday

March 18th 1870

Been fine. Papa rode B. twice to Mayfield. Amy drove home for things this afternoon. Mark has had Garry out all day. Kate, & I walked out, after dinner, to the back run gate where Mark was waiting for us: he left Garry there & walked with us to the big hill for the honey; when we came to Garry, Mark got up & carried the bucket before him.

Saturday

About half past 4 o'clock
it began to thunder &
rain heavily.

March 19th 1870

Fine. Papa rode B. twice to Mayfield. Amy drove Smiler in the gig, (because Dot has been kicked) home with Honey from M^{rs} Minchall's & quinces, from Anne Beckaley. Mark has been picking in apples.

Monday March 21st 1870

Rainy. Papa rode Garry to Swansea, & back. Mark began to pick apples, then went out hunting. Amy drove home Smiler, yesterday & today.

Tuesday

Monday 22nd 1870

Been fine. Papa rode Garry to Mayfield twice. Edwin has come home, he went on

from Apslawn, to W Steels. Mark has been picking apples. I rode B. to Bogues & Lion back, took Fanny, & Harriet down for a little ride on the beach, then went for turnips to the middle paddock gate. Amy drove Dot home for things.

Wednesday
March 23rd 1870

Drippy. Papa rode Lion to Mayfield. Edwin, & Mark have been walking out in the run. Kate & I rode to Mayfield & saw Mama. I rode Horn over to Bogues for the cows.

Thursday
March 24th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield on B. Kate & I started for Belettes but unexpectedly met W Cruttenden, and Miss Jane, so we rode back as fast as possible, & stopped Papa as he was going over the creek on the Dot. Amy drove home to dinner, left Dot for Papa, & has taken Fanny back. Mark has been out all day in the run. Edwin has been making a whip. My kangaroo got away this morning but we caught it; but it got over to Bogues tonight & we could not get it.

Friday
March 25th 1870

Misty. Papa, and W Cruttenden rode Brownie & Fanny to Mayfield. Mark, & Edwin have been out in the run.

Amy drove home to dinner. Kate drove Miss Jane in Mr Cruttenden's dogcart to Mayfield, & rode to open the gates. Mama returned with us. A. drove Miss J.

Saturday

March 26th 1870

Little thunder. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield twice this morning. Mr Cruttenden, & Miss Jane have gone; ~~so~~ Kate & I rode with them to Radfords. He went to Mayfield scrub also, & turned the sheep into Minshall's run. Mark has been hunting. Edwin making a whip.

Sunday

March 28th 1870

Fine. Papa rode up early to see the hop-picking begin, & stayed there all day. I rode up soon after I came home this evening with Kate who went after dinner. Amy drove Mama down to the hopground first. Then came home, & took Fanny & Harriet up, so we had to take them behind Mark on our horses to bring them back. Mr Dodge is to stay up there, & James have Lion to ride up & back. Edwin has been in the run; Mark in the hopground.

Tuesday

March 29th 1870

Very fine. Papa rode Dot twice to Mayfield. I rode Garry to Mayfield and stayed all day helping pick hops. Kate rode up after dinner. Harriet & Fanny rode up & back in Dodge's cart. Emma & Mary have been there too.

Mark has gone to stay there, & has taken
Lightening, & Bruno. Amy drove home for
things.

Wednesday

March 30th 1870

Fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield & went up
to the house to dinner. I have been there, but
Kate had to return to look after the house.
Edwin has been in the run. Emma, & Mary have
been hop-picking. Now then for the last
& greatest event! Miss Grigg, Harriet & Fanny
Law are gone: Dodge took them to Spring
Bay in the cart. Mark is staying in ^{house} Mayfield.

Thursday

March 31st 1870

Fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield, stayed to
dinner. Kate rode up, but soon went back
to take with me & went back in the evening
when Mama drove home: but Amy returned
so she & I are going to keep house for Mark.
Mary & Emma have been up.

Friday

March April 1st 1870

Fine. Mr Foster, his son, & Mr Shaw passed
on to Lisdillon. I rode Gary over to Mr
Minshals & down in the hop-ground. Amy
tried to find has been helping Holly pick
hops: she fooled a good many people.

Saturday

April 2nd 1870

Fine. Mr Shaw called to look at the
hops with Papa, on his way home. Mr

Foster & son went the other way. Kate went to Belletts. Mary & Emma have been here this afternoon. Amy has been looking for Fairy but in vain.

Monday

April 4th 1870

Fine. rained last night. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield twice. Mark & Amy drove, & I rode home last morning. Amy drove Mamma to Mayfield & back. Kate & I rode down on the beach, & I went to Limes. Mark went to Mayfield for his dogs then out hunting.

Tuesday

April 5th 1870

Drizzly. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield twice. Edwin went in the run after dinner. Mark & Amy have gone to Mayfield again. Kate, and I rode up & back after 4 o'clock.

Wednesday

April 6th 1870

Cloudy. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield twice. Kate and I rode to Mayfield, & looked at the hops. Amy drove home; Mark walked. Mamma was very ill, with her chest, last night; Kate got up before 3 o'clock. Edwin has been looking for wild dogs. Fisk has been.

Thursday

April 7th 1870

Fine. Papa rode Dot twice to Mayfield. Kate, Amy, and I rode Brownie, Fairy, & Garry to Swansea, had our photographs taken on horse back; went to Redbanks to dinner; then

over to Cambria to see Mary who has been
in bed three weeks. We returned home
with Patty in this evening, Bill came part
way. Mark is at Mayfield. Edwin has been
out after wild dogs.

Friday

April 8th 1870

Rain. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield came
home late. Patty & I rode up to see the Rops
just finished. I went again before dinner. Mark
is home.

Saturday

April 9th 1870

Fine. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield twice. Edwin
& Mark have been stragling. Amy rode B.
to Limes.

Monday

April 11th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Dr Storey, &
Mr Morey came to attend a local school board
at 12 o'clock. Patty, Kate, & I rode to the fishermen.
Amy rode to Limes. Edwin, & Mark got up very
early to gather Mincha's run.

Tuesday

April 12th 1870

Fine. Papa helped in the sheepward this
morning; rode Lion to Mayfield. Patty, & Amy,
have gone to do swansea, Kate & I rode with
them beyond Rocky Hills. James Dodge rode
B. there & back for wool bags. Edwin went
to Swanport with his rifle.

Wednesday
April 13th 1870

Met. Papa rode Dot once, & B. once to Mayfield. I rode to Horrel's helping Papa with sheep, in the morning, in the afternoon I went to Mayfield opening the gates for Kate who drove, & back by Horrel's, then up to the creek to borrow yeast. She took Winny up there out of the way, & brought home two little pigs. E. took some sheep to the Saltworks. Mark took lambs to Mayfield; went hunting. W. Meredith's two men with fat cattle are here. Papa has consented to give Amy £10⁰ per annum & Kate £12. & it is to begin April 1st. to dress on.

Thursday

April 14th 1870

Cloudy. Papa rode Dot to Mayfield. Mark has had Garry out hunting. Edwin ^{has} been making a whip. The people have been here to a ~~few~~ this afternoon.

Good Friday

April 15th 1870

Rainy: Papa read the service this morning. Kate & I got some mushrooms, & went to Sunday School. Edwin, Mark took some catables across to Mr. Katenburg.

Saturday

April 16th 1870

Very wet. flood. Papa rode to Mayfield. Edwin went out for mushrooms. Mark & James Podge have been hunting. Kate got some mushrooms for dinner. I rode to Limes & Black-bottom.

Monday

April 18th 1870

Afternoon rain. Papa rode B. to Mayfield. Edwin, & Mark have been looking for sheep. Kate drove & I rode to Mayfield for mushrooms. James D. rode B. to Mayfield. Mark, Kate, & I decorated the school for Easter yesterday.

Tuesday

April 19th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Horrel rode B. to Belettes. Mark has been shooting. Edwin went out after dinner. I rode Garry without a saddle to Limes.

Wednesday

April 20th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Edwin & Mark have been shooting. Kate and I rode up to Swansea & brought back the two Amys. Mr Shaw came to Mayfield but returned. We have our photographs on horse shoe now.

Thursday

April 21st 1870

Fine. Papa rode Dot twice to Mayfield; in the sheepyard. Mark, & Edwin went out gathering. Mark rode Dot out again this evening. Amy's rode to Mayfield: & walked down on the beach.

Friday

April 22nd 1870

Fine. Papa helped in the sheepyard, & rode Dot to Mayfield. Amy's rode to Mayfield, walked

to the beach. I did some gardening, went to
Limes. Mark rode Garry, then Brownie out in
the run. Edwin walked out twice.

Saturday

April 23rd 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield (Lime). Mark rode
Dot out in the run, & went hunting. Edwin walked
out, went to Mayfield with lambs. Kate, Amy, & I
rode to Helvidan, to take Amy Shaw there to meet
Patty, & M. Dyne, with whom she returned home.

Sunday

April 24th 1870

Fine. Papa rode Lime twice to Mayfield.
Mark rode Dot in the run, walked to Hognes
for sheep. Edwin helped him, & went to Hognes.
Mr Mayson went this morning came last night.

Tuesday

April 25th 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark
got sheep from the Point, & has been helping
in the yard. I rode Garry to the big-field for
sheep, Papa came part way & helped me. Pettit is
here to do up the things.

Wednesday

April 26th 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark has
had Dot out hunting. Edwin took some
lambs to Mayfield. I rode Garry to the creek
with sheep. Amy had a gallop. Did some gardening.

Thursday

April 27th 1870

Dot Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. I rode
with him once to drive home a fat cow: & after.

breakfast rode round the middle paddock. Mark helped with sheep, then went wattle-birding. Edwin has been doing his whip, went out to the scrub. Kate, & Amy rode B. & Dot to Mayfield beach.

Friday

April 29th 1870

Fine. Papa rode Dot once & Fairy once to Mayfield. Two players called here this afternoon. Mark has been hunting. E. shot a cow. Amy & I rode down on the beach & to Limes. Mangolds begun.

Saturday

April 30th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Amy & I rode to Horrel & Mayfield. Kate walked up to the creek. Mark went out in the run.

Monday

April 31st May 2nd 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice, has hired two men & a boy. Local School board, Mr Mayson & Dr Storey stayed to dinner, but Mr Morey did not. E. has been doing his whip. Mark took some lambs to Mayfield, then went in the run. Amy & I rode Dot & Garry on the beaches & to the creek. Mr Pyke, & Tom, brought Mr Taylor here to see the Doctor.

Tuesday

May 3rd 1870

Fine. Papa stayed at home because they were threshing; poor Dot had to help. Edwin has been wattle-birding, got 18. Kate, & I

walked up to see Mr^s Sommers who is very ill. Mamie found Amy's locket.

Wednesday

May 4th 1870

Fine. Papa, & Kate started for Swansea after breakfast. Edwin & Mark have been out all day. I walked up to see Mr^s Sommers. Amy took Garry for a little ride, when she came home I had a gallop.

Thursday

May 5th 1870

Fine, commenced raining. Papa & Kate have returned. Kate stayed at Mr^s Doves. Amy rode Garry to the middle paddock gate. Edwin & Mark have been out all day. Mr^s & Mr^s Buckley have been here.

Friday

May 6th 1870

Fine. Papa, Amy, & I rode up to Mayfield, did not come home till three o'clock. Mark has had Dot out all day. Edwin has begun another whip. Kate went to Sommerses.

Saturday

May 7th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark rode B. to the Saltworks twice & to Mayfield. Kate rode to Carns. Amy rode Lion to the back.

Sunday

May 8th 1870

Fine. Papa stayed at home to look after the threshing. Mark & Amy rode to Mayfield for a cow & calf (Fair & Garry). Edwin got up very early & rode B. to Swansea, returned with Dr. Pilgrim. Taylor, & a tinker called.

Tuesday

May 10th 1870

Fine. Kate's birthday (23rd) Mama gave her a valise, saddle-cloth, & kitchen apron: Amy & I a pound for a locket: Papa a bag of peas. He rode to Mayfield twice. I went with him once to drive home 41 pigs. Mark has been in the run. Dr. Pilgrim rode to Kellett's then over to see Mr. Taylor; walked to Horrel's. William Lyne is here.

Wednesday

May 11th 1870

Fine. Papa & Kate started for Prossers. Dr. Pilgrim, & William Lyne went. Amy & I rode Garry & Dot to Horrel's. Mark went out in the run. Now has gone on Dot with James Dodge possessing seven Lutes's girls came to dinner here. Charcoal got alight in the blacksmith's shop last night, but fortunately Dodge discovered it in time.

Thursday

May 12th 1870

Fine - frost. Mark rode Garry out in the run after dinner. Amy rode Dot down on the beach. Old fish came.

Friday

May 13th 1870

Fine but rain in the afternoon. Papa & Kate have returned. I rode Garry to Horrel's, & Mayfield for Dot. George Williams took her there last night. Mark has been out in the run. Edwin has been doing his rifle.

Saturday May 14th 1870

Cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield twice. Mark

had Larry out in the sun. Amy rode Dot to Bird's Nest. Kate, Amy, & I picked the clothes basket full of grapes from the orchard this morning.

Monday

May 16th 1870

Fine. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark walked out in the sun. I rode to the Sathwicks, & over to Bogues with Amy, this evening with Amy for Dot. Hazel has been mending some of the windows. Today is Frank's birthday (25th) so Dr. Sam & Amy walked up to Fred's garden & planted some flowers. Mr. Mayor came here yesterday went this morning.

Tuesday

May 17th 1870

~~Very~~ cold. Papa rode to Mayfield. Mark had Dot out in the sun. Kate rode B. up to Simons for vegetables.

Wednesday

May 18th 1870

Cold & windy. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mr. Simons called after breakfast. Edwin walked round by Hollers to the mouth of Busetons river & back with his rifle. Mark took Lightning to Mayfield & changed her (because her shoulder was out) Kate for Fly, with Tom Pyper. Kate & I went up to the High School, & saw Margaret & Emily Mayson on their way to the May Ball. Pettit has gone.

Thursday

May 19th 1870

Fine. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Kate, Amy, & I rode to Mayfield beach with Papa & then brought

Home a cow & calf. Mark has been in the
run. Mary has been at home.

Thursday Friday

May 20th 1870

Fine but cloudy. Papa rode to Mayfield and
Mark helped put some wheat into the barn.
~~Mark rode Dot out of the run.~~ Amy walked to
the Saltworks, I met her at the second track
on her way back. Edw. went for a walk.
He killed a cow.

Friday Saturday

May 21st 1870

Beautiful day. Papa rode twice to Mayfield.
Kate, Amy, & I rode to Mayfield with scalps.
went round Sandy Creek, & called at Honors. The
Mark went out in the run after dinner.

Sunday

May 22nd 1870

Beautiful. Papa stayed at home. Mark rode
B. out gathering, & then gathering Garry. Edw. walked
out twice. Mama and Amy rode to Radford. I
rode Garry with them.

Tuesday

May 23rd 1870

Beautiful. Papa helped with the sheep & rode to
to Mayfield. Mark took the sheep to the back
run on Garry, went on Dot to look for strays.
Amy, Kate, & I went for a walk down on the
beaches.

Wednesday

May 24th 1870

Fine. Papa and Kate rode out in the run.
Mark rode Dot before breakfast, Garry at dinner.

the time. walked out with Edwin in Kate's run.
Mamma & Amy drove to the third beach. Mr. Harvey
called to see Mamma. James Dodge rode to
Bradford & brought home 3 ducks. Peter Mitchell
brought a sheepdog for sale so Papa bought it.
I did some gardening.

Thursday

May 26th 1870

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark and
Kate rode out in the run this morning. M. went
again after. I rode to the new-gathering paddock.
Edwin has been about with his rifle. Mamma
and Amy rode to Mayfield in
the gig. Old Dick came.

Friday

May 27th 1870

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark rode
to Fairy gathering, then to stragling. Edwin helped
gather on foot. Mary Achuley called to see Mamma.
I rode Fairy for sheep to the saltworks.

Saturday

May 28th 1870

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Mark rode to
Hanses, got sheep from home paddock; went
back stragling. I rode about doing little jobs for Papa.
trayle with the sheep: rode with Kate to Mayfield then got
the Amy & took a cake over to Holly as it is her birthday.
birthday. A. rode from Edwin walked round to
the mouth of Buxtons river.

Sunday

May 30th 1870

Time. Papa rode twice to Mayfield. Edwin has

been strolling about. Mark and I rode out
in the rain this morning. Amy drove Mamma
down on the beach. Papa met one of the fotters
on the road, so fixed his horse.

Tuesday

May 30th 1870

Since. Papa, Mark, and I, rode to Haysfield - got
in the lambs. Papa & I did not come. E. and M.
have gone opposumias. Mark got a lease - right
by Papa last night; of the firney paddock for
thirty years.